

Ordinance authorizing execution of a Groundwater Rights Purchase and Sale Agreement with Evangeline/Laguna, LP in the amount of \$169,491,700.00; execution of an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with City of Sinton for possible remediation activities due to the Evangeline Groundwater Project; and amending the FY 2026 Capital Budget, with FY 2026 funding available from Water Capital Fund.

WHEREAS, there is a statutory exception for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(2), as this purchase is necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the City's residents; and

WHEREAS, City Council is concurrently authorizing a Reimbursement Resolution and will authorize the sell of bonds to finance the purchase of the groundwater rights and design and construction costs for the Evangeline Groundwater Project.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

Section 1. The City Council specifically finds that the foregoing statements included in the preamble of this resolution are true and correct and adopts such findings for all intents and purposes related to the authorization of this procurement.

SECTION 2. Funding in the amount of \$169,491,700.00 is appropriated into the Water Capital Fund.

SECTION 3. The Corpus Christi FY2025-2026 Capital Budget adopted by Ordinance No. 033731 is amended to increase revenues and expenditures by \$169,491,700.00

SECTION 4. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute a Groundwater Rights Purchase and Sale Agreement for the purchase of groundwater rights located in San Patricio County from Evangeline/Laguna, LP in an amount up to \$169,491,700.

Introduced and voted on the _____ day of _____, 2025.

PASSED and APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary