



CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading for the City Council Meeting of July 21, 2026
Second Reading for the City Council Meeting of July 28, 2025

DATE: July 21, 2026

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Ordinance adopting the Water rates effective January 1, 2027

CAPTION:

Ordinance amending Corpus Christi Code Section 55-50 regarding water rates for all customer classes effective January 1, 2027.

SUMMARY:

This item is to adopt the City of Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances for water rates and fees effective January 1, 2027.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

City Charter requires City Council to review and act on changes to the Code of Ordinances. The City of Corpus Christi is proposing to amend the City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 55 – Utilities, revising water rates as of January 1, 2027.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative would be to maintain current water revenues to be collected at FY 2026 rates, whereby Corpus Christi Water would be forced reduce water service levels currently provided to residents so that the City can successfully meet their combined utility revenue bond debt obligations for FY 2027.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The net financial impact of the revenue generated from the proposed water rate changes effective January 1, 2027 for FY27 is approximately \$50,300,000.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the Ordinance as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Schedule of Water Fee Changes

Ordinance