

**Resolution authorizing the purchase of four multi-compartment slide-in kennels for \$82,156.00 from Deerskin Manufacturing, Inc., of Springtown, Texas, for vehicles utilized by the Animal Care Services Department, with FY2024 funding from the General Fund.**

**WHEREAS**, Deerskin Manufacturing, Inc., produces and sells six-compartment slide-in kennels compatible with the existing vehicles being used by the Animal Care Services Department, such kennels being critical in sustaining the department's operational reliability for service;

**WHEREAS**, State law generally requires that procurements are subject to statutory requirements, including competitive bids and proposals, unless an exemption applies;

**WHEREAS**, there is a statutory exemption 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**, there is also a statutory exemption for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(7)(A), as this purchase is a procurement of items available from only one source due to patents, copyrights, secret processes, or natural monopolies.

**Be it resolved 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.** The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to purchase four six-compartment slide-in kennels from Deerskin Manufacturing, Inc., for \$82,156.00, with FY 2024 funding from the General Fund.

PASSED and APPROVED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

ATTEST:

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Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

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Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary