

TAMUCC Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for TCEQ Air Quality Monitoring grant

Resolution Authorizing an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement
Public Health District
Interim Director Dr. Dante Gonzalez



April 15, 2025



Resolution

Resolution authorizing an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi (TAMUCC) in an amount of up to \$125,551.00 for performing air quality monitoring services through December 31, 2025, with funding from a Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Air Quality grant.

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Summary Information

The 88th Texas legislature at Article VI of the General Appropriation Act ("Rider 7") made funds available to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to conduct air quality planning activities in areas (including Corpus Christi) considered to be near non-attainment for compliance with the federal ozone standard.

The City of Corpus Christi has been awarded grant contracts from TCEQ to perform air quality monitoring activities, most recently TCEQ contract no. 582-24-01390, approved by the City Council on July 16, 2024, for an award amount of \$139,501.

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Background Information

The City seeks approval for an **Interlocal Cooperation Agreement** with long-standing partner Texas A&M University—Corpus Christi (TAMUCC), as subrecipient to perform specialized air quality monitoring services, in the amount up to \$125,551 of the grant, allocated as follows:

| Item | Cost |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Salary & Fringe | \$ 20,348.00 |
| Tuition | \$ 10,055.00 |
| Maintenance/Parts/Calibration | \$ 12,883.00 |
| Travel to Site | \$ 4,000.00 |
| PM Analyzer/Shelter | \$ 63,000.00 |
| Indirect Costs | \$ 15,265.00 |
| Total | \$ 125,551.00 |

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Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Impact: FY25 grant award contract TECQ in the amount of \$139,501 with \$125,551 to be used in an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with TAMUCC and 10% (\$13,950) of the total amount to go into the Health General Fund. The grant requires no match.

- **Activity End Date:** December 31, 2025

If Disapproved: Rejection of the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with TAMUCC will discontinue performance of these specialized air quality monitoring services.

Recommendation: Staff recommends the approval of the Resolution for the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement.



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Questions?