

Motion authorizing execution of a three-year supply agreement with Enviro World Corp, of Brampton, Ontario, in an amount up to \$917,340.00 for the purchase of 55-gallon rain barrels sold at cost price and resold to customers

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Water Conservation and Rain Barrels

- The City's Water Conservation Plan promotes rain barrel use as an ongoing program established in 2015
- The Water Conservation Plan on page 20 states "The City has developed a rainwater harvesting program. Under this program, customers of the Water Utilities will be eligible to purchase a rain barrel from the City."
- A rain barrel allows residents to collect rainwater from roofs and other areas, to water lawns while complying with drought restrictions
- CCW currently allows 2 rain barrels per purchase



Drought Restrictions and Rain Barrels

- Stage 1 - June 14, 2022
 - Stage 2 - March 12, 2024
 - Stage 3 - December 16, 2024
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- As drought restrictions have continued, the Rain Barrel Program has grown increasingly popular

Year	# of Rain Barrels sold
2023	568
2024	868
2025	1,194
Through May 2026	1,967



Rain Barrels Supply Agreement

- Corpus Christi Water (CCW) seeks approval to enter into a three-year supply agreement with Enviro World Corp to support the Rain Barrel Program
- This supply agreement will allow CCW to keep approximately 300 barrels in stock, while allowing the purchase of additional barrels if needed
 - Additionally, the supply agreement will help prevent supply disruptions during peak sales months
- The amount requested for the remainder of FY26 (July, August, September) is estimated to be 700 rain barrels sold per month, for a total of 2,100 rain barrels at a cost of \$104,349



Rain Barrels Supply Agreement

- This three-year supply agreement has an up to contractual amount of \$917,340 to purchase rain barrels, as needed.
- The price of each rain barrel will cover the direct cost and freight.

Staff recommends approval as presented.



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