



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading for the City Council Meeting of December 3, 2024
Second Reading for the City Council Meeting of December 10, 2024

DATE: December 3, 2024
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Resolution authorizing third amendment to the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi (TAMUCC) for air quality monitoring service

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing third amendment to the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi (TAMUCC) for air quality monitoring service to add \$42,402.63.

SUMMARY:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) provides annual funding to monitor air quality in Texas through the Rider 7 State and Local Air Quality Planning Program. Since September 29, 2020, the City of Corpus Christi has had an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi (TAMUCC) to perform air monitoring activities related to the Rider 7 grant under contract No. 582-20-11981. On July 12, 2024, TCEQ advised an update to the statement of work for the contract, resulting in an allocation of \$42,402.63 to Task 3 for vehicle purchases.

These funds are from the 2022/2023 contract year, which TCEQ approved to roll over to the current contract. The changes to the contract were conducted in cooperation with TCEQ who approved of the language. Consequently, an update to the interlocal agreement is required to reflect the new statement of work and financial allocations.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The City of Corpus Christi established an interlocal agreement with the Department of Physical and Environmental Sciences at TAMUCC to handle air quality monitoring. According to Section 15(c) of the agreement, any amendments increasing or decreasing the City's payment to TAMUCC by more than \$25,000 must receive City Council approval. The proposed amendment includes a reallocation of \$42,402.63 from the prior contract year, which necessitates Council authorization.

ALTERNATIVES:

Although not recommended, Decline the amendment which would prevent TAMUCC from purchasing a vehicle to assist in the Air Quality monitoring.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact currently. Amendment is in line with the updated statement of work for TCEQ Contract No. 582-20-1198. The total amount to be added to existing contract is \$42,402.63.

FUNDING DETAIL:

Fund: 1066 Health Grants
Organization/Activity: 89 Grants & Capital Project Funds / 832001S
Department#: 15
Project # (CIP Only):
Account:

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance authorizing an amendment to the interlocal cooperation agreement with Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi (TAMUCC).

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution
Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Amendment No. 3