



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Resolution for the City Council Meeting August 19, 2025

DATE: August 19, 2025

TO: Peter Zaroni, City Manager

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Reappointment of Dr. Srikanth Ramachandrani as the Local Health Authority for the
Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District

CAPTION:

Resolution approving the reappointment of Dr. Srikanth Ramachandrani as Health Authority for the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District; and authorizing execution of a professional service agreement with Dr. Srikanth Ramachandrani to serve as the Health Authority for the Public Health District.

SUMMARY:

This item is to approve the reappointment of Dr. Srikanth Ramachandrani as the Health Authority for the CCNCPHD and authorize the execution of a professional service agreement to serve as the Health Authority for the Public Health District for a term of two years.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

On March 6, 2020, the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District (CCNCPHD) entered into an agreement and was appointed as the Nueces County Local Health Authority with Srikanth Ramachandrani, MD. Dr. Ramachandrani was reappointed on September 19, 2023, to serve a second two-year term with the ability to renew in FY25.

A Health Authority is a required physician appointed under the provisions of the Local Public Health Reorganization Act, Health and Safety Code, Chapter 121 to administer state and local laws relating to public health within the appointing body's jurisdiction.

This resolution will appoint Dr. Ramachandrani as the Medical Local Health Authority for Nueces County for an additional two-year term.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative is to refuse resolution, which would leave the CCNCPHD without a Local Health Authority and the CCNCPHD would have to defer all health authority compliance concerns to the Regional State Health Department for approval.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact for FY25 is an amount of \$50,000.00 per year with funding available from the Health Medicaid 1115 Waiver Fund 1046.

FUNDING DETAIL:

Fund: 1046
Organization/Activity: 12665
Department: 15
Project # **(CIP Only)**:
Account: 530000
Amount: \$50,000.00

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this resolution authorizing the reappointment and execution of a professional service agreement with Dr. Srikanth Ramachandrani for a term of two years.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution
Professional Service Contract
Local Health Authority Oath

