

Resolution ratifying the substitute acquisitions of eight Western Star 12- yard dump trucks in place of eight Freightliner 12-yard dump trucks for Corpus Christi Water for same total price previously authorized by Resolution 033175 of \$1,765,146.16

Whereas on September 19, 2023, by Resolution 033175, City Council authorized the acquisition of 65 vehicles and equipment by various departments;

Whereas Sections 3 and 4 of Resolution 033175 provided as follows regarding vehicles for Corpus Christi Water:

“Section 3. Corpus Christi Water – Water Division is authorized to acquire by lease-purchase (i) three Freightliner 12-yard dump trucks, one Freightliner six- to eight-yard dump truck, and one Freightliner truck with service body from Houston Freightliner for a total amount of \$1,055,832.43, with funding for item (i) from the FY 2024 Fleet Equipment Replacement Fund. Additionally, the Water Division is authorized to acquire by purchase: (ii) one Freightliner 12-yard dump truck from Houston Freightliner for \$199,243.00; and (iii) one Chevrolet 2500 extended cab service body truck, one Chevrolet 2500 extended cab service body truck with liftgate, and one Chevrolet 2500 extended cab truck with liftgate and air from Lake Country Chevrolet for a total amount of \$234,555.47, with funding for items (ii) and (iii) from the FY2023 Fleet Equipment Replacement Fund. Items identified in the section will be sourced as follows: items (i) and (ii) through HGAC; and item (iii) through TIPS.”

“Section 4. Corpus Christi Water – Wastewater Division is authorized to acquire by lease-purchase: (i) four Freightliner 12-yard dump trucks and one Freightliner flatbed truck with 15-ton crane from Houston Freightliner for a total amount of \$1,238,028.00; and (ii) one Western Star 47X with GAPVAX from Lonestar Abilene for \$750,010.63, with funding for items (i) and (ii) from the FY 2024 Wastewater Fund. Additionally, the Wastewater Division is authorized to acquire by purchase: (iii) one Kubota tractor from Kubota Tractor Corp, of Corpus Christi, for \$69,498.78, (iv) one modern 7-foot mower from John Deere Company (“John Deere”), of Corpus Christi for \$7,511.01; and (v) six Chevy 2500 extended cab service body trucks from Lake Country Chevrolet for a total amount of \$440,851.98, with funding for items (iii), (iv), and (v) from the FY 2023 Fleet Equipment Replacement Fund. Items identified in this section will be sourced as follows: item (i) through HGAC; items (ii) and (iv) through BuyBoard; item (iii) through the Sourcewell Cooperative (“Sourcewell”); and item (v) through TIPS.”

Whereas, subsequent to approval of Resolution 033175, the Freightliner manufacturer notified the City that the Freightliner dump truck product was sold out for an entire year and offered the same or better replacement Western Star product at same pricing through Doggett Freightliner so long as they possessed the BuyBoard contract for Western Star;

Whereas, Doggett Freightliner had the necessary BuyBoard contract in place at time of delivery of Western Star dump trucks;

Whereas, City Council finds that there is a statutory exception for this substitute procurement pursuant to Local Government Code Section 252.022(a)(2) as this substitute

procurement is necessary to preserve or protect the public health and safety of the City's residents;

Now, therefore, 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 and ratifies such findings for all intents and purposes related to the authorization of this procurement.

Section 2. The substitute acquisition of four Western Star 12-yard dump trucks for Corpus Christi Water – Water Division, from Doggett Freightliner, through a Buyboard contract, in place of the four original Freightliner 12-yard dump trucks previously authorized in Section 3 of Resolution 033175, is ratified and approved for same prices previously authorized, with funding for the substitute acquisitions as follows: Three will be lease-purchases with funding from the FY 2025 Water Fund and one to be purchased with funding from the FY 2025 Fleet Equipment Replacement Fund.

Section 3. The substitute lease-purchase acquisitions of four Western Star 12- yard dump trucks for Corpus Christi Water – Wastewater Division, from Doggett Freightliner through a Buyboard contract, in place of the four original Freightliner 12- yard dump trucks previously authorized in Section 4 of Resolution 033175, is ratified and approved for the same prices previously authorized and with funding for the four lease-purchases from the FY 2025 Wastewater Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary