

Resolution authorizing execution of supply agreement for one year with the option to extend for two additional one-year periods, with Chemtrade Chemicals US, LLC, of Parsippany, New Jersey, for the purchase of liquid aluminum sulfate for Corpus Christi Water in an amount of \$4,253,082.00, with a potential amount of \$16,424,346.00 if options are exercised, with FY 2025 funding of \$2,126,541.00 from the Water Fund.

WHEREAS, liquid aluminum sulfate is a necessary chemical used as a primary coagulant in the water treatment process;

WHEREAS, State law generally requires that procurements are subject to statutory requirements, including competitive bids, unless an exception applies;

WHEREAS, there is a statutory exception for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(2), as this purchase is necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the City's residents;

WHEREAS, liquid aluminum sulfate delivered by tons is a necessary chemical used in the water treatment process as a primary coagulant and is volatile in the current market; and

WHEREAS, given the necessity to receive this chemical for use in the water treatment process, the City believes that it is in the best interest of the City's residents to enter into an agreement with Chemtrade Chemicals US, LLC, that allows for some flexibility in pricing up to a set maximum annual amount so as to avoid any interruption in the City's supply of liquid aluminum sulfate which is necessary to preserve the public health or safety of the City's residents.

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 such findings for all intents and purposes related to the authorization of this procurement.

Section 2. The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute all documents necessary for a one-year supply agreement, with one additional one-year option, for the purchase of liquid aluminum sulfate, in an amount of \$4,253,082.00, with a potential amount of \$16,424,346.00 if all options are exercised, with Chemtrade Chemicals US, LLC, of Parsippany, New Jersey.

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

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo
Mayor

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary