

Resolution authorizing a franchise agreement with the City of Rockport for a period of 20 years for the right, privilege and franchise to operate the gas distribution utility system for a franchise fee of 10% of monthly meter charges.

WHEREAS, the City of Rockport has exclusive control over the public grounds, highways, streets and alleys of the City pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, an incorporated city or town may make a reasonable lawful charge for the use of a city street, alley, or public way by a utility in the course of its business; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi authorized the purchase of the pipelines, meters, gates and certain other assets of the Rockport natural gas utility system; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City Rockport has offered the City of Corpus Christi a right, privilege, and franchise to operate the natural gas utility system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute the Acceptance of the Franchise Ordinance with the City of Rockport for the operation of the natural gas utility system for a franchise fee of ten percent of monthly meter charges within the corporate limits of the City of Rockport.

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

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary