

Resolution authorizing a one-year supply agreement with Brenntag Southwest, Inc., of Lancaster, Texas, in an amount not to exceed \$7,299,173.00 for the purchase of sodium hypochlorite solution, with FY 2022 funding in the amount of \$1,824,793.25 from the Water Fund.

WHEREAS, sodium hypochlorite is a necessary chemical used to disinfect water and wastewater;

WHEREAS, the price of sodium hypochlorite is volatile in the current market;

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; and

WHEREAS, given the necessity of purchasing sufficient supplies of this chemical for the disinfection of water and wastewater, the City believes it is in the best interest of the City's residents to enter into an agreement with Brenntag Southwest, Inc., that allows flexibility in pricing up to a maximum annual dollar amount in order to avoid any disruption in the City's supply of this chemical necessary to preserve and protect the public health and 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 his designee, is authorized to execute all documents necessary to secure a one-year supply agreement with Brenntag Southwest, Inc., for the purchase of sodium hypochlorite in an amount not to exceed \$7,299,173.00, with FY 2022 funding of \$1,824,793.25 from the Water Fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2022:

Paulette Guajardo _____

Roland Barrera _____

Gil Hernandez _____

Michael Hunter _____

Billy Lerma _____

John Martinez _____

Ben Molina _____

Mike Pusley _____

Greg Smith _____

ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette Guajardo
Mayor