

Ordinance authorizing a professional services contract with Freese and Nichols, Corpus Christi, to perform engineering services for the United States Bureau of Reclamation Title XVI Desalination Construction Grant Program in an amount not to exceed \$220,517.00; appropriating \$220,517.00 from the unreserved fund balance in the Drought Surcharge Exemption Fund; and amending the FY 2024 Operating Budget.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The FY 2023-2024 Capital Budget, adopted by Ordinance No. 033151, is amended to appropriate \$220,517.00 and increase expenditures by \$220,517.00.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute a professional services contract with Freese and Nichols in an amount not to exceed 220,517.00 to perform a feasibility study and submit a grant application to the United States Bureau of Reclamation.

PASSED and APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary