

**Resolution authorizing a one-year supply agreement with two additional one-year option periods with Brenntag Southwest Inc. of Lancaster, Texas for 50% liquid caustic soda, for Corpus Christi Water in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 and a potential amount up to \$15,000,000.00, if all options are exercised, with FY 2023 funding of \$699,021 from the Water Fund.**

**WHEREAS**, CCW is in need of a new agreement for the purchase of 50% liquid caustic soda, which is a necessary chemical for the treatment of potable water;

**WHEREAS**, the price of 50% liquid caustic soda is volatile in the current market;

**WHEREAS**, State law generally requires that procurements of goods and services 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

**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 a one-year service agreement with two one-year option periods with Brenntag Southwest, Inc., ("Contractor"), in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000.00 and a potential amount not to exceed \$15,000,000.00 if all options are exercised, with FY 2023 funding of \$699,021.00 from the Water fund.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023:

Paulette Guajardo \_\_\_\_\_

Roland Barrera \_\_\_\_\_

Sylvia Campos \_\_\_\_\_

Gil Hernandez \_\_\_\_\_

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ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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Rebecca Huerta  
City Secretary

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Paulette Guajardo  
Mayor