

One-Reading ordinance authorizing execution of Amendment No. 1 to the Master Services Agreement with Pape-Dawson Engineers, Inc. of San Antonio, Texas for design services in the amount of \$15,000,000.00 and execution of a Construction Manager-At-Risk contract with Garney Companies, Inc. of Kansas City, Missouri for pre-construction services to assist in the design in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 for the Evangeline/San Patricio Co. Groundwater Program; and amending the FY 2026 Capital Budget, with FY 2026 funding available from Water Capital Fund.

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, the purpose of the Evangeline Groundwater Project is to transport 28,486 acre feet of groundwater per year from San Patricio County to Nueces County, Texas for use in the City of Corpus Christi CCN;

WHEREAS, City Council is concurrently authorizing a Reimbursement Resolution and will authorize the sell of bonds to finance the design and construction costs for the Evangeline Groundwater Project.

WHEREAS, City Council finds that these contracts are reasonable and necessary to furnish the ratepayers with water service;

WHEREAS, City Council finds that recovery of the cost of these contracts through the utility rates is reasonable and necessary to preserve the utility's financial integrity;

BE IT ORDAINED 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. Funding in the amount of \$18,000,000.00 is appropriated into the Water Capital Fund.

SECTION 3. The Corpus Christi FY2025-2026 Capital Budget adopted by Ordinance No. 033731 is amended to increase revenues and expenditures by \$18,000,000.00.

SECTION 4. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute Amendment No. 1 to the Master Services Agreement with Pape-Dawson Engineers, Inc. for design of Evangeline Groundwater Project in the amount of \$15,000,000.

SECTION 5. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute a Construction Manager-At-Risk contract with Garney Companies, Inc. for pre-construction services for the Evangeline Groundwater Project in the amount of \$3,000,000.

SECTION 6. This section constitutes a written request by the mayor or majority of the members of the Council for this ordinance to be passed finally on the date of introduction due to emergency. The City Council finds and declares an emergency due to the need for immediate action necessary for the efficient and effective administration of City affairs; and suspends the City Charter rule that requires consideration of and voting upon ordinances at two regular meetings so that this ordinance is passed and takes effect upon first reading as an emergency measure.

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

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary