

**Resolution authorizing a Five-year Natural Gas Supply Contract with NextEra Energy Marketing, LLC. for an estimated amount of \$125,000,000.00 of which \$1,500,000.00 is needed for the remainder of the FY 2020-2021, for the purchase of 100% of the City's natural gas requirement from August 1, 2021 through August 1, 2026**

**WHEREAS**, the City operates a natural gas system which requires purchase of natural gas;

**WHEREAS**, State law provides that procurements, as outlined above, are subject to statutory procurement 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 and safety of the City's residents; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a statutory exception for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(14) as this purchase is procurement for goods purchased by a municipality for subsequent retail sale by the municipality;

**NOW, THEREFORE, 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 all documents necessary to secure the purchase of five-year gas supply contract from NextEra Energy Marketing, LLC, Juno Beach, Florida, for an estimated amount of \$125,000,000.00 of which \$1,500,000.00 is needed for the remainder of the FY 2020-2021, for the purchase of 100% of the City's natural gas requirement from August 1, 2021 to August 1, 2026.

**Section 3.** The City Manager or City Manager's designee is authorized to execute up to three monthly extension agreements at the same terms and conditions with NextEra if a new contract has not been approved upon the expiration of the contract.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021:

Paulette M. Guajardo \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Michael Hunter \_\_\_\_\_

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John Martinez \_\_\_\_\_

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ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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Rebecca Huerta  
City Secretary

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Paulette M. Guajardo  
Mayor