



CITY OF  
**CORPUS CHRISTI**

**AGENDA MEMORANDUM**  
Presentation for the City Council Meeting

**DATE:** April 14, 2026  
**TO:** Peter Zanoni, City Manager  
**FROM:** Nicholas J. Winkelmann, P.E. Chief Operating Officer

**Resolution to authorize the amended Treated Water Supply Contract and Water Rights Lease agreement between the City of Corpus Christi and Nueces County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3**

**CAPTION:**

Resolution to authorize the amended Treated Water Supply contract with the Nueces County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3 (District) to supply the District up to three million gallons per day (MGD) and provide interconnection reimbursement up to

**SUMMARY:**

This motion authorizes the amendment of the prior agreement between the parties, effective as of January 27, 2026. The amended contract provides for a reimbursement amount of \$1,736,000.00, which was established in the original contract, to be reduced by the work performed by the City on the interconnection.

Additionally, the amended contract provides for the water to be provided at no cost when the District's Total Dissolved Solids reading at the District's Water Treatment Plant is greater than 1,000 mg/L during times that the City wells are discharging directly into the Nueces River. The amended contract continues to require the District to lease 5 MGD of its water rights to the City under the Water Rights Lease Agreement.

**BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE:**

The City of Corpus Christi is the regional wholesale provider of untreated and treated water under its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN No. 10554). Nueces County Water Control and Improvement District No. 3 (CCN No. 10571) provides treated water to customers in its service area. Both entities rely on the Nueces River Basin as a primary source of supply, with the City also drawing from Lake Texana and Colorado River via the Mary Rhodes pipeline. Prolonged drought conditions have significantly reduced flows in the Nueces River Basin, creating risks to the District's ability to meet customer demand.

To address these risks, the City and the District have developed a Treated Water Supply contract outlining a framework for cooperation. The City of Corpus Christi and the District (parties) previously entered into the three-year Treated Water Supply Contract effective January 27, 2026,

to supply the District with up to 3 per day (MGD) and provide interconnection reimbursement up to \$1,736,000.00 and approving Water Rights Lease agreement for 5 MGD of District's water rights to the City, as authorized by Resolution 033844.

This cooperative arrangement strengthens regional water reliability, ensures continuity of service for District customers during drought, and provides the City with access to additional senior water rights

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No budget amendment is necessary.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the approval of the amended contract and water rights lease agreement.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Amended Treated Water Supply Contract  
Resolution authorizing Treated Water Supply Contract