



**AGENDA MEMORANDUM**  
for the City Council Meeting of June 26,2012

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**DATE:** June 7, 2012  
**TO:** Ronald L. Olson, City Manager  
**FROM:** Gustavo Gonzalez, P.E.  
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**Amending water right permits for mining use.**

**CAPTION:**

Resolution granting authority to the City Manager or designee to amend the Choke Canyon and Lake Corpus Christi water right permits.

**BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

The City of Corpus Christi by certificate of adjudication numbers 2464 and 3214 has a right to divert a total of 443,898 ac-ft of water out of the Nueces River Basin. The certificates specify that the water is to be used for municipal, and industrial, however it does not allow for mining.

As such, there has been interest from firms requesting to lease minimal water from the system. Revenues from the lease contracts may be used to fund additional water supply projects or acquire additional water rights.

This resolution will grant the city manager the authorization to sign the two applications to amend the water right permits for mining purposes.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

There are no other alternatives

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

No other considerations

**CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

The City of Corpus Christi has several other water contracts with municipalities and industrial customers.

**EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:**

Non -Emergency

**DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

None required

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

X Not Applicable     Operating Expense     Revenue     CIP

<b>Fiscal Year: 2011-2012</b>	<b>Project to Date Expenditures (CIP)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

**Comments:**

None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this item.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Water right Amendment Application

**Approvals:** Lisa Aguilar, Assistant City Attorney  
Constance Sanchez, Director of Financial Services  
Eddie Houlihan, Assistant Director of Management and Budget  
Oscar Martinez, Assistant City Manager