



**CITY OF
CORPUS CHRISTI**

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting December 16, 2025

DATE: December 16, 2025

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Interlocal Agreement with the cities of Alice, Beeville, and Mathis Regarding the Sharing of Resources to Improve Water and Wastewater Services

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing an Interlocal Agreement with the cities of Alice, Beeville, and Mathis regarding the sharing of resources to improve water and wastewater services.

SUMMARY:

The region is experiencing drought, affecting lake levels at Lake Corpus Christi. The City of Corpus Christi (City) has a perpetual water supply contract with the cities of Alice, Beeville, and Mathis. The proposed Interlocal Cooperation Agreement (Agreement) establishes a cooperative framework to improve water and wastewater services across the region. The Agreement is authorized under Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and leverages Corpus Christi's existing water supply contracts and expertise.

Key elements include shared engineering and technical resources for well design, water supply projects, and interconnections at Lake Corpus Christi, mutual aid during water or wastewater emergencies, with reimbursement for staff time, access to laboratory services from Corpus Christi Water at established ordinance rates, and flexibility to add future projects through separate agreements approved by City Council.

The Agreement takes effect January 1, 2026, renews annually, and may be terminated with 60 days' written notice.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The City of Corpus Christi, the City of Alice, the City of Beeville, and the City of Mathis seek to enter an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement under Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. This Agreement will allow the Cities to share resources, expertise, and staff to improve water and wastewater services across the region.

Corpus Christi holds Certificate of Adjudication No. 21-21-2464 regarding Lake Corpus Christi and has existing perpetual water supply contracts with Alice, Beeville, and Mathis. Given ongoing drought conditions impacting lake levels, the Cities recognize the need for coordinated planning and resource sharing to ensure reliable water and wastewater services.

ALTERNATIVES:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

Costs will be reimbursed among participating Cities as mutually agreed. No long-term debt obligations will be incurred.

Funding Detail:

Fund: N/A

Organization/Activity: N/A

Department: N/A

Project # (**CIP Only**): N/A

Account: N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the Interlocal Agreement with the Cities of Alice, Beeville, and Mathis to share resources and improve water and wastewater services.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Interlocal Cooperation Agreement
Resolution