



## **AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

First Reading Resolution for the City Council Meeting March 17, 2020

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**DATE:** March 6, 2020

**TO:** Peter Zaroni, City Manager

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Appointment of Dr. Srikanth Ramachandrani as the Local Health Authority for the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District.

### **CAPTION:**

Resolution approving appointment of Dr. Srikanth Ramachandrani as Health Authority for the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District; and authorizing execution of a professional service agreement with Dr. Srikanth Ramachandrani to serve as the Health Authority for the Public Health District.

### **SUMMARY:**

This item is to approve appointment of Dr. Srikanth Ramachandrani as Health Authority for the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District and authorize execution of a professional service agreement with Dr. Srikanth Ramachandrani to serve as the Health Authority for the public health district.

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

**History:** The Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District's Local Health Authority recently retired, and we are in need of a new appointed Local Health Authority.

**Purpose:** A Health Authority is a physician appointed under the provisions of Local Public Health Reorganization Act, Health and Safety Code, Chapter 121 to administer state and local laws relating to public health within the appointing body's jurisdiction.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

Refuse resolution which would leave the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District without a Local Health Authority and we would have to defer our health authority compliance concerns to the Regional State Health Department for approval.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The City's financial impact is \$50,000.00 per year and the County contributes \$50,000.00 for a total of \$100,000.00.

**Funding Detail:**

Fund: 1020

Organization/Activity: 12600

Mission Element: 101

Project # **(CIP Only)**:

Account: 530000

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this resolution authorizing the professional service agreement with Dr. Srikanth Ramachandrani.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Resolution

Professional Service Contract