



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of September 24, 2013  
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of October 8, 2013

**DATE:** September 18, 2013  
**TO:** Ronald L. Olson, City Manager  
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### Amendment to Regional Health Awareness Board Interlocal Agreement

#### **CAPTION:**

Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents necessary to approve and accept this second amendment to Appendix A, of the Regional Health Awareness Board's ("RHAB") Interlocal Agreement to Promote Community Dialogue on Regional Health Awareness, by adding the Texas A&M Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy and Education Service Center, Region 2 as organizations that may appoint members to the RHAB.

#### **PURPOSE:**

Add Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy and Education Service Center, Region 2 as board representatives.

#### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

In 2003, an interlocal agreement between the City of Corpus Christi, Nueces County and San Patricio County was signed to create the Regional Health Awareness Board (RHAB). The RHAB consists of seventeen volunteer members representing a cross-section of health, environmental and social interest, including the Environmental Protection Agency and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. This agreement enhanced communication with Coastal Bend residence on issues impacting health, safety, environment and life quality. The board was initially funded by a Port Industries grant.

In 2009, the parties agreed that the Regional Health Awareness Board needed financial assistance to continue their mission to serve the public. In March the City of Corpus Christi and both Counties approved the first "Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement to Promote Community Dialogue on Regional Health Awareness" that added specific funding amounts for both Counties and the City of Corpus Christi.

In 2010 the Regional Health Awareness Board Program Coordinator unexpectedly passed away; the loss of their only paid employee made it difficult to take on new initiatives.

August 2012, the board hired a new Program Coordinator.

March 28, 2013, board members voted to add two new board representatives to enhance the board's knowledge base to better perform the scope of services provided. The Education Service Center, Region 2 will give the Regional Health Awareness Board access to promote a healthy school environment and healthy behaviors of all students and school district personnel by assisting with school health programs. .

The addition of the Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy will promote the health and well being to the community by the dissemination of knowledge relating to medications and medication use.

No additional funding will be required to add these two positions.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Not applicable

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

Not applicable

**CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

Conforms to city policy.

**EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:**

Non- emergency

**DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:**

Not applicable

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Operating       Revenue       Capital       Not applicable

<b>Fiscal Year: 2013-2014</b>	<b>Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)</b>	<b>Current Year</b>	<b>Future Years</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Line Item Budget	NONE			
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

Comments: Not applicable

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Council approval of the item

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Amendment to Appendix A of the Interlocal Agreement to Promote Community Dialogue  
on Regional Health Awareness

Ordinance

Ordinance Attachment A

Resolution 025359 with attachment

Resolution 025423 with attachment