

Application Filing and Authorization Representative Ordinance for Texas Water Development Board funding in Senate Bill 1 General Appropriations Act – Mary Rhodes Pipeline Upgrades

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Background

- During the 89th Texas State Legislature, the State of Texas enacted Section 17.18 of Senate Bill 1 - the General Appropriations Act - directing Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to allocate funding for Special Water Infrastructure, Flood, Wastewater, and Supply Projects
- Under this provision, the City of Corpus Christi has been awarded \$16,000,000.00 to support the Mary Rhodes Pipeline Upgrades project.
- To access funds, TWDB requires the City to formally approve the Application Filing and Authorized Representative Ordinance



Summary

- Ordinance authorizes the execution of all documents necessary to apply for TWDB financial assistance in an amount not to exceed \$16,000,000.00 for the Mary Rhodes Pipeline Upgrades project
- Ordinance also designates and authorizes the City Manager, the Interim Chief Operating Officer, Director of Engineering Services, the Director of Finance & Procurement and their designees as the representatives of this grant application



Staff recommends approval of the resolution.

