

#### AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Agenda Item for the City Council Meeting of June 11, 2013 Second Reading Agenda Item for the City Council Meeting of July 9, 2013

**DATE:** May 20, 2013

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**Ordinance Setting Terms and Conditions for Recycled Water Service** 

### **AGENDA CAPTION:**

Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances by adding Article XIX, Recycled Water to Chapter 55 to provide for recycled water service, recycled water rates, recycled water delivery; providing for penalties; providing for severance; and providing for publication.

#### **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this Agenda Item is to set terms and conditions for recycled water service including establishing a rate and monthly charge for usage.

# **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

The City of Corpus Christi received authorization from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for the use and delivery of recycled water. Type II reclaimed water is collected through a City-owned wastewater treatment plant and treated to a quality that meets or exceeds the TCEQ's requirements. This recycled water can only be used for certain limited irrigation and industrial purposes and is available to qualifying properties within the Recycled Water Delivery System. The revised Ordinance includes an Initial Service Rate for Recycled Water. This rate for Recycled Water for the first twenty-four months that a User receives Recycled Water Service is hereby set at 75 cents per 1000 gallons. After the initial service rate period, the price will increase to \$1 per 1000 gallons.

# **ALTERNATIVES**:

- 1. Approve the Ordinance to set terms and conditions for the usage of recycled water.
- 2. Do not approve the Ordinance to set terms and conditions for the usage of recycled water.

#### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

Not applicable.

# **CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**

This Ordinance conforms to the City's Charter and complies with Chapter 210, Texas Administrative Code.

# **EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:**

Not applicable.

# **DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES**:

Wastewater

**FINANCIAL IMPACT**: Not applicable

Fiscal Year 2012-2013	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered /				
Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s): Not applicable

Comments: None

# **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended to approve the Ordinance setting the terms, conditions, and rate for recycled water service.

# **LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

**Revised Ordinance**