

Resolution authorizing a five-year supply agreement with IDEXX Distribution, Inc., of Westbrook, Maine, for the purchase of laboratory supplies for Corpus Christi Water in an amount not to exceed \$765,437.80, with FY 2024 funding of \$22,726.00 from the Water and Wastewater Funds.

WHEREAS, Corpus Christi Water requires lab testing supplies for conducting enterococci testing at the Greenwood Wastewater Treatment Plant Laboratory for the City's six wastewater treatment plants and also for testing the City's drinking water, such testing being critical to sustaining the department's operational reliability for service;

WHEREAS, State law requires that such procurements, as outlined above, are subject to statutory requirements, including competitive bids, unless an exception applies;

WHEREAS, there is a statutory exception for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(2), as this purchase is necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the municipality's residents; and

WHEREAS, there is also a statutory exemption for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(7)(A), as this is a procurement of items available from only one source due to patents, copyrights, secret processes, or natural monopolies; therefore,

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:

Section 1. The City Council specifically finds that the foregoing statements included in the preamble of this resolution are true and correct and adopts such findings for all intents and purposes related to the authorization of this procurement.

Section 2. The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute all documents necessary to purchase necessary laboratory supplies from IDEXX Distribution, Inc., of Westbrook, Maine, in an amount not to exceed \$765,437.80, with FY 2024 funding of \$16,406.00 from the Water Fund and \$6,320.00 from the Wastewater Fund, for a combined total of \$22,726.00.

PASSED and APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2024.

ATTEST:

Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary