

**Resolution authorizing a three-year service agreement with ESO Solutions, Inc., of Austin, Texas, for replacement records management system software and support to be utilized by the Fire Department in an amount not to exceed \$238,675.05 with FY 2023 funding from the General Fund.**

**WHEREAS**, the Corpus Christi Fire Department currently utilizes a records management system software product (known as Firehouse) provided by an entity that was subsequently acquired by ESO Solutions, Inc., and for which both upgrades and product support are being discontinued;

**WHEREAS**, ESO's replacement records management system software product is essential for the Fire Department's documentation of all operational and non-operational activities, facilitating reporting requirements, scheduling, emergency response documentation, training, inventory, maintenance and repairs, as well as fire prevention activities such as inspections; and provides transfer compatibility and integration of data between the existing system software to the new system software;

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

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

**WHEREAS**, there is also a statutory exception for this procurement in Local Government Code, Sec. 252.022(a)(7)(A), as this purchase is available from only one source due to copyrights, special processes, patents, or natural monopolies.

**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 a three-year service agreement with ESO Solutions, Inc., for the purchase and implementation of replacement records management system software for the Fire Department, in an amount not to exceed \$238,675.05.

PASSED and APPROVED on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

ATTEST:

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Paulette Guajardo, Mayor

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Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary