

Ordinance appropriating \$1,300,000 from the settlement of *State of Texas and City of Corpus Christi v. Valero Marketing and Supply Company and Ergon Asphalt and Emulsion, Inc.*, which was previously approved by City Council on September 21, 2021, and which may only be used for a backflow prevention program in accordance with the settlement documents; and amending the operating budget.

WHEREAS, the parties to *State of Texas and City of Corpus Christi v. Valero Marketing and Supply Company and Ergon Asphalt and Emulsion, Inc.* have agreed to a settlement, which was approved by the judge on December 7, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the settlement requires that the City of Corpus Christi use the settlement funds only for a backflow prevention program to help prevent a similar backflow issue in the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That \$1,300,000.00 is appropriated in the Water Grants Fund No. 1052 for the settlement and the creation of the backflow prevention program.

SECTION 2. The FY2022-23 Operating Budget adopted by Ordinance No. 032855 is amended to increase revenues and expenditures by \$1,300,000.00.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance takes effect upon approval by City Council.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, 2023, by the following vote:

Paulette Guajardo _____

Jim Klein _____

Roland Barrera _____

Mike Pusley _____

Sylvia Campos _____

Everett Roy _____

Gil Hernandez _____

Dan Suckley _____

Michael Hunter _____

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____, 2023, by the following vote:

Paulette Guajardo _____

Jim Klein _____

Roland Barrera _____

Mike Pusley _____

Sylvia Campos _____

Everett Roy _____

Gil Hernandez _____

Dan Suckley _____

Michael Hunter _____

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette Guajardo
Mayor