

Resolution authorizing the additional expenditure of \$57,247.63 to acquire by lease-purchase, through JP Morgan, a transfer trailer for the Solid Waste Services Department, with FY 2023 funding of \$24,247.60 from the General Fund and the remaining lease payments of \$121,237.93 in future fiscal years, subject to appropriation.

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Services Department (“Solid Waste”) previously obtained approval, following a competitive solicitation, to acquire a transfer trailer from Spector Manufacturing, with such acquisition to be made by lease-purchase, through JP Morgan Chase (Legistar 21-0392);

WHEREAS, due to supply chain issues and economic conditions resulting from the pandemic, the trailer could not be acquired by Solid Waste in 2021, and the open market price of any similar trailer currently available has substantially increased;

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

WHEREAS, there is a statutory exemption 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 City’s residents.

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 acquire a transfer trailer by lease-purchase, via JP Morgan Chase, from Spector Manufacturing, LLC, for a total of \$145,485.53, which is an increase of \$57,247.63 above the previously approved amount. Funding of \$24,247.60 for this acquisition is to be provided from the General Fund, with the remaining lease payments of \$121,237.93 provided in future fiscal years, subject to budget approval and appropriation.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 2023:

- Paulette Guajardo _____
- Roland Barrera _____
- Sylvia Campos _____
- Gil Hernandez _____
- Michael Hunter _____
- Jim Klein _____
- Mike Pusley _____

Everett Roy

Dan Suckley

ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette Guajardo
Mayor