Resolution authorizing the purchase of firefighting clothing for a one-year supply agreement with Casco Industries, Inc., Houston, Texas for a total amount not to exceed \$174,679.10, with two one-year options for a total potential multi-year amount of \$524,037.30.

WHEREAS, purchase of firefighting clothing will be purchased by the Corpus Christi Fire Department;

WHEREAS, the service agreement will provide installation, removal and repair of emergency equipment for the Police vehicles.

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, Section 252.022(a)(2), as this purchase is necessary to preserve and protect the public health or safety of the City's residents.

WHEREAS, there is a statutory exception for this procurement in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(7)(A), as this item is available from only one source, including items that are available from only one source because of patents, copyrights, secret processes, 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 designee, is authorizing the purchase of firefighting clothing for the Corpus Christi Fire Department and authorizing a one-year supply agreement with the option to extend for two additional 12-month periods with Casco Industries, Inc., Houston, Texas, for a total amount not to exceed \$174,679.10.

ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Rebecca Huerta City Secretary Joe McComb Mayor Corpus Christi, Texas

_____ day of _____, 20_____

The above resolution was passed by the following vote:

Joe McComb	
Rudy Garza	
Paulette Guajardo	
Michael Hunter	
Debbie Lindsey-Opel	
Ben Molina	
Everett Roy	
Lucy Rubio	
Greg Smith	