



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting of November 13, 2018

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Resolution for a Memorandum of Agreement between Nueces County and the City of Corpus Christi to pursue a countywide drainage study

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Nueces County to pursue countywide drainage study.

PURPOSE:

The City and County wish to partner on a countywide drainage study.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

When Hurricane Harvey hit Nueces County in 2017 it further revealed the need to address drainage and stormwater management issues throughout the county. The City, Nueces County, neighboring cities, and drainage districts within the county and the Nueces River Authority have to date not participated in a study or plan on a countywide basis. Leaders in these organizations recognize the need to work cooperatively identify a wide-range of flooding, drainage, and water quality issues and establish best management practices to address them and to establish goals to: (1) Reduce flooding and mitigate flood damage, (2) improve water quality, (3) Promote best practices for land development, (4) Develop organizational and regulatory framework, and (5) Conduct public education and outreach.

Goals for this cooperative effort include:

1. Pursue local, state and/or federal grant funding for the study, design, permitting, and construction and any other necessary authorizations for the implementation

of strategies, initiatives, projects, repairs, improvements, policies, regulations, best practices, and other activities recommended by the study;

2. Endeavor to partner with other local, regional, state and/or federal agencies, jurisdictions, organizations or entities affected by the activities above;
3. Work with the appropriate state and local officials or agencies to maximize the efficiency of Hazard Mitigation Action Plan (HMAP) or Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) allocations to accomplish the activities above.
4. Select appropriate points of contact for applications, project development, strategic implementation, financial reporting and auditing as necessary to comply with relevant local ordinances, state and federal laws and regulations.

The MOA does not commit any City resources at this time only to work cooperatively to pursue funding for the study.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Council can choose to:

1. Adopt the MOA.
2. Not adopt the MOA.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Nueces County is tentatively scheduled to consider adopting the MOA on November 14, 2018.

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

n/a

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

n/a

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

☐ Operating ☐ Revenue ☐ Capital ☒ Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2018-2019	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget			
Encumbered / Expended Amount			
This item			
BALANCE			

Fund(s):

Comments: None

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends adoption of the resolution for the Memorandum of Agreement

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution

Memorandum of Agreement