



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of March 19, 2019
Action Item for the City Council Meeting of March 26, 2019

DATE: March 19, 2019

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Cooperative purchasing program with Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing participation in cooperative purchasing program with the Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy, for the purchase of pharmaceuticals for the City and the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District.

PURPOSE:

This action will allow the City and the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District (CCNCPHD) to participate in the State purchasing program to purchase pharmaceuticals and other related items.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

Pharmaceuticals for the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District used to be purchased at a very low rate through the Texas Department of State Health Services Comptroller of Public Accounts Office. Recently the Texas Comptroller stopped providing this service and joined into a cooperative agreement (Vaccines & Biologicals) with Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy (MMCAP). In order for the CCNCPHD to purchase pharmaceuticals at the reduced State rate the City must execute an application and agreement to participate in the MMCAP cooperative purchasing program also.

ALTERNATIVES:

City Council could choose not to approve the cooperative purchasing program with MMCAP and CCNCPHD will have to pay the higher prices for pharmaceuticals.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

☐ Operating

☐ Revenue

☐ Capital

X Not applicable

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

Fund(s):

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this agenda item.

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:**EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:**

Non-Emergency.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District

Legal Department

Purchasing

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution

Application Agreement