

**Resolution authorizing the purchase of a thirty-day supply of three coagulant chemicals for a pilot program (with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality concurrence) aimed at reducing the overall cost of water treatment; with Brenntag Southwest, Inc. of Houston, Texas for \$72,161.28; with Chemtrade Chemicals US, LLC of Parsippany, New Jersey for \$69,662.00; and with Geo Specialty Chemicals for \$49,999.00 for a total of \$191,822.28 funded through the Water Fund.**

**WHEREAS**, Brenntag Southwest, Inc, Chemtrade Chemicals US, LLC and Geo Specialty Chemicals will provide coagulant chemicals known as Polyaluminum and Aluminum Chloride for water testing purposes at the O.N. Stevens Water Treatment Plant;

**WHEREAS**, these chemicals are being tested as an alternative to the current chemicals being used to reduce the cost of water treatment; with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality approval;

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

**WHEREAS**, exceptions for this procurement exist in Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a) (2), as this purchase is necessary to preserve or protect the public health and safety of the municipality's residents, and it is necessary for the City to purchase sample of chemicals from all approved chemical vendors to perform testing of the chemicals before a formal purchase can be made.

**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 authorized to purchase coagulant chemicals from Brenntag Southwest, Inc, Chemtrade Chemicals US, LLC and Geo Specialty Chemicals, necessary for testing purposes and to protect the public health and safety of the City's residents, for a total amount not to exceed \$191,822.28.

The above resolution was passed by the following vote:

Joe McComb	_____
Roland Barrera	_____
Rudy Garza	_____
Paulette M. Guajardo	_____
Gil Hernandez	_____
Michael Hunter	_____
Ben Molina	_____
Everett Roy	_____
Greg Smith	_____

ATTEST:

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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Rebecca Huerta  
City Secretary

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Joe McComb  
Mayor

Corpus Christi, Texas

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019