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City Secretary

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§ TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED VOTERS
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COUNTIES OF NUECES,	§ OF THE
ARANSAS, KLEBERG,	§
AND SAN PATRICIO	§
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CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI	§ CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE ELECTION HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.CORPUSCHRISTITX.GOV, WWW.NUECESCO.COM, WWW.ARANSASCOUNTYTX.GOV, WWW.CO.KLEBERG.TX.US, AND WWW.SANPATRICIOCOUNTYTX.GOV

TAKE NOTICE that a general election will be held in the City of Corpus Christi, Texas, on November 3, 2026, FOR THE ELECTION OF MAYOR AND EIGHT COUNCIL MEMBERS, continuation of Corpus Christi Crime Control and Prevention District, and a charter amendment regarding industrial water drought surcharge and curtailment, ALL in obedience to ordinances entered by the City of Corpus Christi, Texas on August 11, 2026, which ordinances read substantially as follows:

Ordinance ordering a general election to be held on November 3, 2026, in the City of Corpus Christi for the election of Mayor and eight Council Members; providing for procedures for holding such election; providing for notice of election and publication thereof; providing for establishment of branch early voting polling places; designating polling place locations; authorizing a joint election with Nueces County, and a runoff election, if one is necessary, on December 12, 2026; authorizing execution of a Joint Election Agreement and Election Services Contract with Nueces County; and enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this ordinance.

WHEREAS, the City Charter provides for the holding of a regular City election for Mayor and Council Members in the City of Corpus Christi, on the November Uniform Election Date in even-numbered years as authorized by State law, the same being November 3, 2026; with a runoff election, if one is necessary; and

WHEREAS, it is provided in Section 3.004 of the Texas Election Code that the governing body shall order elections pertaining to municipal affairs, and other provisions of the Election Code provide for notice, appointment of election officers to hold the election; and other matters related to the holding of the election; and

WHEREAS, Nueces County will also be conducting an election on November 3, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. A regular City election (hereinafter the "Election") for a Mayor, District One Council Member, District Two Council Member, District Three Council Member, District Four Council Member, District Five Council Member, and three At-large Council Members shall be held in the City of Corpus Christi, Texas on Tuesday, November 3, 2026. A runoff election shall be held, if one is necessary, on December 12, 2026.

SECTION 2. At the Election, all the qualified voters of the City of Corpus Christi shall be permitted to vote.

SECTION 3. The names of candidates for the office of Mayor and the names of candidates for the office of the City Council members shall be placed on said ballot in manner and form prescribed by law.

SECTION 4. Nueces County will select the voting equipment to be used in the Election in accordance with the Texas Election Code. The Election shall be held at the polling places in the regularly prescribed precincts of the City of Corpus Christi, as determined by the Nueces County Clerk (a list of which will be approved and attached hereto as **Attachment A**, and incorporated herein, when such polling places are determined by Nueces County). The Election shall be held in accordance with the Election Laws of the State of Texas. The polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the date of the Election. Nueces County will ensure that its voting equipment complies with State law.

SECTION 5. The City Secretary, or her designee, in coordination with the Nueces County Clerk (the Election Official) or the designee thereof, as necessary or desirable, will identify and formally

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approve the appointment of the Presiding Judges, Alternative Presiding Judges, Election Clerks, and all other election officials, together with any necessary changes to election practices and procedures and can correct, modify, or change the Attachments to this Ordinance based upon the final locations and times agreed upon by the Election Official and the City to the extent permitted by applicable law.

SECTION 6. The City Secretary shall conduct the Election as directed by ordinance of the City Council and by law in accordance with the joint election agreement to be entered into with Nueces County. The City Secretary is directed to provide such demographic data and information as required by law.

SECTION 7. Early voting in person at each of the temporary branch polling places shall be conducted as follows:

Such early voting in person may be conducted at the main early voting polling place located in the first-floor lobby of the Nueces County Courthouse, 901 Leopard, and at the temporary branch polling places as determined by the Nueces County Clerk (a list of which will be approved and attached hereto as **Attachment B**, and incorporated herein, when such temporary branch polling places are determined by Nueces County). Each branch polling place and the main early voting polling place shall serve all Election precincts.

SECTION 8. The City Secretary is directed to post and publish such election notices as are required by the election laws of the State of Texas. The City Secretary is further appointed as the authority and officer responsible for the conduct of said Election and is hereby authorized and directed to make all necessary arrangements for the holding of said Election in accordance with and subject to the laws of this State including but not limited to coordinating the election process, including use of tabulation equipment, supplies and printing of ballots, in accordance with the joint election agreement to be executed with Nueces County.

SECTION 9. The Election is expected to be conducted in accordance with an agreement between Nueces County and the City of Corpus Christi to hold a joint election on November 3, 2026 (which shall be approved and attached hereto as **Attachment C** and incorporated herein). The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute a Joint Election Agreement with Nueces County for the conduct of the election in accordance with this ordinance. The terms of the Agreement will be consistent with the terms of the 2024 Joint Election Agreement. The City Secretary is authorized to approve all lawful changes and additions to the procedures provided herein in order to implement such agreement, including but not limited to provisions for substations.

SECTION 10. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute a Contract for Election Services with Nueces County for conduct of the Election in accordance with this ordinance and is attached hereto as **Attachment D** and incorporated herein. The terms of the contract will be consistent with the terms of the 2024 Contract for Election Services.

SECTION 11. By approving and signing this ordinance, the Mayor officially confirms and orders as the Mayor's actions all matters recited in this ordinance which by law come within the Mayor's jurisdiction.

SECTION 12. If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance or the ballot herein shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision hereof be given full force and effect of its purpose.

Introduced and voted on the 28th day of July, 2026.

PASSED and APPROVED on the 11th day of August, 2026.

Kaylynn Paxson, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary

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ATTACHMENT A

ELECTION PRECINCTS AND ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS

Election Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Election Day Polling Locations open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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[TO BE INSERTED – POLLING PLACES IN THE REGULARLY PRESCRIBED PRECINCTS OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI]

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NUECES COUNTY ELECTION DAY VOTE CENTERS

ELECTION DAY NOV. 3RD

(Centros de Votación del Condado de Nueces)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

Registered voters can cast their ballot at any Vote Center from 7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

(Votantes registrados podrán emitir su voto en cualquier de los Centros de Votación de las 7:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. el martes, día 3 de noviembre)

CURBSIDE VOTING

Curbside Voting will be available at all locations. Call (361) 888-0303

(Votación en la acera estará disponible en todas las localidades) Llame a (361) 888-0303

Adkins Middle School – 2402 Ennis Joslin Rd. (New Gymnasium)
Banquete ISD Admin Building– 4339 Fourth St. (Boardroom) – *BANQUETE*
Bishop Multipurpose Building – 115 S. Ash Ave. – *BISHOP*
Blanche Moore Elementary – 6121 Durant Dr. (Fine Arts Area)
Bonilla Plaza – 2727 Morgan Ave. (Atrium)
Calallen ISD Admin Building – 4205 Wildcat Dr. (Boardroom)
Carroll High School – 3202 Saratoga Blvd. (Teaching Theater Room D135)
Church Unlimited – 3402 Rodd Field Rd. (Kids Unlimited Atrium Entrance)
Club Estates Elementary – 5222 Merganser Dr. (Music Room 37)
Corpus Christi Army Depot (NAS) – Building 8 Crecy St. (Subway Passageway)
Courthouse – 901 Leopard St. (Central Jury Room)
Cunningham Middle School – 2901 McArdle Rd. (Front Entrance Vestibule Area)
David Berlanga Community Ctr – 1513 2nd St. (Head Start Room) - *AGUA DULCE*
Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center – 5151 McArdle Rd.
Del Mar College – Center for Economic Development – 3209 S. Staples St. (Room 106)
Del Mar College –Heritage Campus– 101 Baldwin Blvd. (Heldenfels Admin Building)
Del Mar College – Oso Creek Campus – 7002 Yorktown Blvd. (Culinary Arts Building – Foyer)
Driscoll ISD Admin Building– 425 W. Dragon St. (Complex) – *DRISCOLL*
Emergency Service District #4 – 5781 FM 666 (Meeting/Training Room) - *BLUNTZER*
Ethel Eyerly Senior Center – 654 Graham Rd.
Flour Bluff ISD - Janet F Harte Library –2629 Waldron Rd. (High school-side of library) – FLOUR BLUFF
Galvan Elementary – 3126 Masterson Dr. (Room 106)
Garden Senior Center – 5325 Greely Dr. (Activity Room)
Gibson Elementary – 5723 Hampshire Rd. (Front Entrance, Room 26)
Gloria Hicks Elementary – 3602 McArdle Rd. (Front Vestibule Area)
Grant Middle School – 4350 Aaron Dr. (New Gymnasium)
Greenwood Senior Center – 4040 Greenwood Dr.
Hamlin Middle School – 3850 S. Staples St. (Room A142, side door #3)
Hilltop Community Center – 11425 Leopard St. (SW #1-back building)
Island Presbyterian Church – 14030 Fortuna Bay Dr. (Annex Building)
Johnny Calderon Building – 710 E. Main St. – *ROBSTOWN*
Legacy Event Center – 5633 S. Staples St., Ste. 800 (Sunflower Room)
London ISD Admin Building – 1356 FM 43 (Boardroom)
Los Encinos Elementary – 1921 Dorado St. (Front Vestibule Area)
Lulac West Park Apartments – 10702 IH 37 (Community Room)
Luther Jones Elementary – 7533 Lipes Blvd. (Main Entrance -Foyer)
Metro Elementary – 1707 Ayers St. (Front Conference Room)
Miller High School – 1 Battlin Buc Blvd. (Metro Gymnasium, Separate Entrance facing Palm St.)
Moody High School – 1818 Trojan Dr. (NJROTC Complex)
Oveal Williams Senior Center – 1414 Martin Luther King Dr.
Parkway Presbyterian Church – 3707 Santa Fe St. (Fellowship Hall)
Petronila Elementary – 2391 County Rd. 67 (Cafeteria Foyer)- *PETRONILA*
Port Aransas Community Center – 408 N. Alister St. – *PORT ARANSAS*
River Hills Baptist Church – 16318 FM 624 (Fellowship Hall) – *ROBSTOWN*
Robstown ISD Admin Building – 801 N 1st St. (Boardroom) - *ROBSTOWN*
Schanen Elementary – 5717 Killarmet Dr. (Left side entrance – Lobby Area)
Second Baptist Church – 6701 S. Staples St. (Rooms 102 & 103)
Smith Elementary – 6902 Williams Dr. (Front Lobby Area, by Room 9)
TAMUCC – 6300 Ocean Dr. (Carlos Truan Natural Resource Center, Room 1003)
Tuloso-Midway ISD Ag Complex– 10801 Haven Dr.
Veterans Memorial High School – 3750 Cimarron Blvd (Auditorium Entrance)
West Oso ISD Admin Building – 5350 Bear Ln. (Boardroom)
Windsor Park Elementary – 4525 S. Alameda St. (Front Vestibule Area)

*** Vote Centers are located in Corpus Christi unless otherwise noted.**
(Los centros de votación están ubicados en Corpus Christi a menos que se indique lo contrario)

NUECES COUNTY CLERK KARA SANDS

www.nuecesco.com/elections

Vote Centers approved by Commissioners Court.
(Centros de votación aprobados por el Tribunal de Comisionados.)

ATTACHMENT B
MAIN AND TEMPORARY BRANCH POLLING PLACES, DATES, AND TIMES

Early voting begins Monday, October 19, 2026 and ends on Friday, October 30, 2026

Early Voting Clerk: Kara Sands, Nueces County Clerk
Early Voting Clerk's Street Address: 901 Leopard Street
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Presiding Judge of Early Voting Ballot Board: TBA

Locations, Dates, and Hours of Main Early Voting Polling Location

Nueces County Courthouse
901 Leopard Street
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Dates	Times
Monday, -Saturday,	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday,	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, – Friday,	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Any voter who is entitled to vote an early ballot by personal appearance may do so at the Main Early Voting Site.

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Nueces County 2026 General Election

(elección general)

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

(Ubicaciónes Votación Anticipada)

October 19-23 *(19-23 de octubre)*
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

October 24 *(24 de octubre)*
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

October 25 *(25 de octubre)*
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
COURTHOUSE ONLY
(solo el Palacio de Justicia)

October 26-30 *(26-30 de octubre)*
7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Main Early Voting Location

Ubicación principal de votación anticipada

Nueces County Courthouse
901 Leopard Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

October 25th
12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Special Sunday Hours
at this location only
Horario especial de domingo solamente en este ubicación

Adkins Middle School
(New Gymnasium)
2402 Ennis Joslin Rd. Corpus Christi, TX 78414

Bishop Multipurpose Building
115 S. Ash Ave. Bishop, TX 78343

Calallen ISD Admin Building
(Boardroom)
4205 Wildcat Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Carroll High School
(Teaching Theater Room D135)
3202 Saratoga Blvd. Corpus Christi, TX 78415

Church Unlimited
(Kids Unlimited Atrium Entrance)
3402 Rodd Field Rd. Corpus Christi, TX 78414

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Center
5151 McArdle Rd. Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Del Mar College
(Heritage Campus-Heldenfels Admin. Bldg.)
101 Baldwin Blvd. Corpus Christi, TX 78404

Ethel Eyerly Senior Center
654 Graham Rd. Corpus Christi, TX 78418

Grant Middle School
(New Gymnasium)
4350 Aaron Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78413

Greenwood Senior Center
4040 Greenwood Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78416

Hamlin Middle School
(Room A142, side door #3)
3850 S Staples St . Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Hilltop Community Center
(South Wing #1-back building)
11425 Leopard St. Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Island Presbyterian Church
(Annex Building)
14030 Fortuna Bay Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78418

Johnny Calderon Building
(Auditorium)
710 E Main Ave. Robstown, TX 78380

London ISD Admin Building
(Boardroom)
1356 FM 43. Corpus Christi, TX 78415

Port Aransas Community Center
408 N Alister St, Port Aransas, TX 78373

Texas A&M - Corpus Christi
(Carlos Truan Natural Resource Center, Rm 1003)
6300 Ocean Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78412)

Veterans Memorial High School
(Auditorium Entrance)
3750 Cimarron Blvd. Corpus Christi, TX 78414

West Oso ISD Admin Building
(Boardroom)
5350 Bear Lane. Corpus Christi, TX 78405

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For more information on the upcoming election visit:
(Para mas información visite nuestra página web)

Kara Sands
Nueces County Clerk
901 Leopard Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401
(361) 888-0580

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Location, Dates, and Hours of Temporary Branch Polling Places

[TO BE INSERTED – TEMPORARY BRANCH POLLING PLACES AND DAYS AND HOURS FOR VOTING]

EARLY VOTING BY MAIL

Applications for Ballot by Mail for the General Election must be received (not postmarked) no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on Friday, October 23, 2026.

Applications should be mailed to:
Kara Sands, Nueces County Clerk
Attn: Elections Department
P.O. Box 2627
Corpus Christi, TX 78403

Applications may be emailed to:
votebymail@nuecesco.com
*Note: if emailing an application, the original must also be mailed to the County Clerk

Nueces County Clerk Website:
https://www.nuecesco.com/county-services/county-clerk/elections-department

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Attachment C
Joint Election Agreement

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Attachment D
Contract for Election Services

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Ordinance ordering a special election to be held on November 3, 2026, in the City of Corpus Christi on the question of continuing the Corpus Christi Crime Control and Prevention District and associated sales tax for 10 years; providing for procedures for holding such election; providing for notice of election and publication thereof; providing for establishment of branch early polling places; designating polling place locations; authorizing a joint election with Nueces County; and enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this ordinance.

WHEREAS, Texas Election Code § 3.004 provides that the governing body shall order elections pertaining to municipal affairs, give notice, and appoint election officers to hold the election;

WHEREAS, the City Council (the Council) of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas (the City), located in Nueces, San Patricio, Aransas and Kleberg Counties, Texas, hereby finds and determines that an election should be held to establish whether the City will be authorized to continue a local sales and use tax as further described in this ordinance (the Election);

WHEREAS, the City will contract with the county clerk of Nueces County (the County Clerk) to conduct all aspects of the Election;

WHEREAS, the City does not currently have registered voters in San Patricio, Aransas, or Kleberg Counties but, to the extent necessary, the City may also contract with these counties to conduct the Election;

WHEREAS, the Election may be held jointly with other political subdivisions (collectively, the Participants), as provided pursuant to an election services agreement, a joint election agreement, or similar contract between or among (as applicable) the City, any Participants, and the respective election officials of Nueces, San Patricio, Aransas or Kleberg Counties, entered into according to the Texas Election Code, as amended (the Code);

WHEREAS, Nueces County will be conducting an election on November 3, 2026, and the City desires to conduct its election on that date to obtain the efficiencies of a joint election;

WHEREAS, the City Council intends to hold an election on the question of continuing the Corpus Christi Crime Control and Prevention District and associated sales tax for 10 years per Texas Local Government Code §363.2515; and

WHEREAS, the Council hereby finds and determines that the actions hereinbefore described are in the best interests of the residents of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, THAT:

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SECTION 1. A Special City election (hereinafter the "Election") shall be held in the City of Corpus Christi, Texas, on November 3, 2026, which is a uniform election date under the Code not less than 78 days from the date of the adoption of this ordinance, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the City ballot propositions on the questions of continuing the Corpus Christi Crime Control and Prevention District and associated sales tax for 10 years.

SECTION 2. At the Election, the voters shall be presented with the following propositions (in English and Spanish) in the form prescribed by the Texas Election Code:

PROPOSITION A
CONTINUATION OF CORPUS CHRISTI CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION DISTRICT

FOR _____
AGAINST _____

Whether the Corpus Christi Crime Control and Prevention District should be continued for ten years and the crime control and prevention district sales tax should be continued for ten years.

SECTION 3. At the Election, all the qualified voters of the City of Corpus Christi shall be permitted to vote.

SECTION 4. Nueces County will select the voting equipment to be used in the Election in accordance with the Texas Election Code. The Election shall be held at the polling places in the regularly prescribed precincts of the City of Corpus Christi, as determined by the Nueces County Clerk (a list of which will be approved and attached hereto as **Attachment A**, and incorporated herein, when such polling places are determined by Nueces County). The Election shall be held in accordance with the Election Laws of the State of Texas. The polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the date of the Election. Nueces County will ensure that its voting equipment complies with State law.

SECTION 5. The City Secretary, or her designee, in coordination with the Nueces County Clerk (the Election Official) or the designee thereof, as necessary or desirable, will identify and formally approve the appointment of the Presiding Judges, Alternative Presiding Judges, Election Clerks, and all other election officials, together with any necessary changes to election practices and procedures and can correct, modify, or change the Attachments to this Ordinance based upon the final locations and times agreed upon by the Election Official and the City to the extent permitted by applicable law.

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Such early voting in person may be conducted at the main early voting polling place located in the first-floor lobby of the Nueces County Courthouse, 901 Leopard, and at the temporary branch polling places as determined by the Nueces County Clerk (a list of which will be approved and attached hereto as **Attachment B**, and incorporated herein, when such temporary branch polling places are determined by Nueces County). Each branch polling place and the main early voting polling place shall serve all Election precincts.

SECTION 8. The City Secretary is directed to post and publish such election notices as are required by the election laws of the State of Texas. The City Secretary is further appointed as the authority and officer responsible for the conduct of said Election and is hereby authorized and directed to make all necessary arrangements for the holding of said Election in accordance with and subject to the laws of this State including but not limited to coordinating the election process, including use of tabulation equipment, supplies and printing of ballots, in accordance with the joint election agreement to be executed with Nueces County.

SECTION 9. The Election is expected to be conducted in accordance with an agreement between Nueces County and the City of Corpus Christi to hold a joint election on November 3, 2026 (which shall be approved and attached hereto as **Attachment C** and incorporated herein). The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute a Joint Election Agreement with Nueces County for the conduct of the election in accordance with this ordinance. The terms of the Agreement will be consistent with the terms of the 2024 Joint Election Agreement. The City Secretary is authorized to approve all lawful changes and additions to the procedures provided herein in order to implement such agreement, including but not limited to provisions for substations.

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Introduced and voted on the 28th day of July, 2026.

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Kaylynn Paxson, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

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Presiding Judge of Early Voting Ballot Board: TBA

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Attachment D
Contract for Election Services

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One-Reading Ordinance ordering a special election to be held on November 3, 2026, in the City of Corpus Christi on providing for consideration of amendments to the Charter of the City of Corpus Christi for petitioners' proposed "Fair Water Amendment"; providing for procedures for holding such election; providing for notice of election and publication thereof; providing for establishment of branch early polling places; designating polling place locations; authorizing a joint election with Nueces County; and enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this ordinance.

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WHEREAS, Nueces County will be conducting an election on November 3, 2026, and the City desires to conduct its election on that date to obtain the efficiencies of a joint election;

WHEREAS, the City has received a petition to amend the City Charter, ARTICLE IX, to add Section 12. Fair Water Amendment;

WHEREAS, the Texas Local Government Code §9.004 requires the City Council to submit a proposed charter amendment to the voters for their approval at an election if the submission is supported by a petition signed by a number of qualified voters of the municipality equal to at least five percent of the number of qualified voters of the municipality;

WHEREAS, the City Secretary has verified through statistical sampling that a petition signed by a number of qualified voters of the municipality equal to at least five percent of the number of qualified voters of the municipality has been submitted to the City;

WHEREAS, the City Council intends to hold an election on the question of providing for consideration of amendments to the Charter of the City of Corpus Christi per Texas Local Government Code §9.004.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, THAT:

SCANNED

SECTION 1. A Special City election (hereinafter the "Election") shall be held in the City of Corpus Christi, Texas, on November 3, 2026, which is a uniform election date under the Code not less than 78 days from the date of the adoption of this ordinance, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the City ballot propositions on the question of providing for consideration of an amendment to the Charter of the City of Corpus Christi pursuant to a petition for a charter amendment.

SECTION 2. At the Election, the voters shall be presented with the following propositions (in English and Spanish) in the form prescribed by the Texas Election Code:

PROPOSITION B

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI CHARTER AMENDMENT REGARDING INDUSTRIAL WATER DROUGHT SURCHARGE AND CURTAILMENT

FOR _____
AGAINST _____

Shall Article IX of the City Charter be amended to terminate and prohibit programs that exempt large industrial water users from drought surcharges or curtailment requirements during declared drought stages, and require large industrial water users to pay drought surcharges at rates set by the City Council in the March 2025 Drought Contingency Plan?

SECTION 3. Adoption of PROPOSITION B would amend the City Charter, ARTICLE IX. - PUBLIC UTILITIES, FRANCHISES AND LEASES, to add Section 12, as follows:

Section 12. Fair Water Amendment.

(a) Findings and Single Purpose.

The voters of the City of Corpus Christi find and declare that:

1. Corpus Christi is subject to recurring and increasingly severe drought conditions;
2. Large Industrial Users consume a disproportionate share of the City's water supply;
3. Programs that exempt Large Industrial Users from Drought Surcharges or conservation, allocation or curtailment requirements during Declared Drought Stages undermine fairness and public confidence in the City's drought response;
4. The mandatory levy and collection of Drought Surcharges for Large Industrial Users is necessary to allocate drought-related costs in fair proportion to water use; and
5. The Drought Surcharges for Large Industrial Users set forth herein reflect those adopted by the Corpus Christi City Council in March 2025, are intended to regulate and deter water use during a period of drought in order to achieve necessary water conservation, and are intended to be fair, reasonable, and proportionate to use.

This Section is intended to achieve the single purpose of fairness in cost-sharing and conservation obligations during declared drought conditions, and each provision is related and necessary to that purpose.

(b) Intent.

This Section is adopted to ensure that during Declared Drought Stages:

1. No Large Industrial User may avoid paying applicable Drought Surcharges or meeting applicable drought-stage conservation, allocation or curtailment requirements through payment of an alternative fee or exemption;
2. All Large Industrial Users shall bear a proportionate share of drought-related costs through the mandatory levy and collection of applicable Drought Surcharges; and
3. All Large Industrial Users shall meet applicable drought-stage conservation, allocation, and curtailment requirements.

(c) Definitions.

For purposes of this Section:

1. Water.
   Treated and raw water, excluding reclaimed water.
2. Drought Contingency Plan (DCP).
   The City of Corpus Christi Drought Contingency Plan adopted pursuant to state law, including the plan adopted by the Corpus Christi City Council in March 2025, and any successor.
3. Declared Drought Stage.
   Any drought stage declared per the provisions of the DCP and City Code, including Stage 1, Stage 2, Stage 3, and Water Emergency, or successor stages with equivalent effect.
4. Drought Surcharge.
   A temporary rate imposed during a Declared Drought Stage on water use exceeding a threshold amount, as provided by this Section.
5. Wholesale Customer.
   Any entity that purchases water from the City of Corpus Christi through a contract that authorizes the resale of water to third parties or that is expressly designated as a wholesale customer in any water supply agreement with the City.
6. Large Industrial User.
   Any water customer of the City of Corpus Christi or water customer of a Wholesale Customer that: (i) uses water to support industrial processing (defined as converting

materials of a lower order of value into forms having greater usability and commercial value), large-scale data-center operations, or large-scale energy generation excluding hydroelectric power, and excluding agricultural uses; and (ii) has water use of one hundred thousand (100,000) gallons or more per day based on total metered water consumption in any monthly billing period divided by the number of days in that billing cycle, as reflected in the billing records of the City or Wholesale Customer.

7. Exemption Program.

   Any ordinance, fee, contract, credit, rebate, program or plan that exempts any Large Industrial User from Drought Surcharges and/or drought-stage conservation, allocation, or curtailment requirements established by the DCP or City Code.

(d) Prohibition and Termination of Exemption Programs.

1. Prohibition.

   Upon voter approval of this Section, neither the City nor any Wholesale Customer shall create, renew, extend, or authorize any Exemption Program for Large Industrial Users.

2. City Program Termination Notice.

   Within thirty (30) days of voter approval of this Section, the City shall issue written notice to each of the City's Large Industrial Users and each Wholesale Customer of intent to terminate any Exemption Program then in effect, with termination becoming effective no later than the first business day after expiration of a five-year notice period.

3. Wholesale Customer Program Termination Notice.

   Within thirty (30) days of voter approval of this Section, each Wholesale Customer shall issue written notice to each of the Wholesale Customer's Large Industrial Users of intent to terminate any Exemption Program then in effect, with termination becoming effective no later than the first business day after expiration of a five-year notice period.

4. Encumbrance of Existing Exemption Program Funds.

   To the extent practicable, all funds held in any dedicated City account established for any Exemption Program shall be fully expended or encumbered for purposes authorized by the City Code prior to termination of such Exemption Program.

(e) Mandatory Drought Surcharges for Large Industrial Users.

1. Mandatory Levy by City.

Beginning immediately upon termination of Exemption Programs, during a Declared Drought Stage, the City shall levy and collect Drought Surcharges from each of the City's Large Industrial Users.

2. Mandatory Levy and Remittance by Wholesale Customers.

Beginning immediately upon termination of Exemption Programs, during a Declared Drought Stage, each Wholesale Customer shall levy and collect Drought Surcharges from each of the Wholesale Customer's Large Industrial Users, based on the same threshold amount and rates then applicable to the City's Large Industrial Users, and shall remit such fees to the City.

3. Threshold Amount and Rates.

Drought Surcharges for Large Industrial Users shall apply to all water use exceeding a threshold amount of no more than twelve million eight hundred forty-two thousand (12,842,000) gallons per month, at rates no less than the following:

Stage 1: no surcharge.

Stage 2: $3.00 per one thousand (1,000) gallons.

Stage 3: $6.00 per one thousand (1,000) gallons.

Water Emergency: $12.00 per one thousand (1,000) gallons.

(f) Conservation Requirements for Large Industrial Users.

1. Compliance.

Upon termination of Exemption Programs, during a Declared Drought Stage, all Large Industrial Users, whether served by the City or by a Wholesale Customer, shall be subject to and comply with all drought-stage conservation, allocation, and curtailment requirements contained in the Drought Contingency Plan and/or City Code. Wholesale Customers shall enforce such requirements upon each of the Wholesale Customer's Large Industrial Users.

(g) Anti-Circumvention.

The City and Wholesale Customers shall prohibit all practices intended or having the effect of evading customer classification as a Large Industrial User.

(h) Protection for Existing Contracts.

Nothing herein requires the City to breach an existing express contractual term. This Section shall fully apply to the maximum extent permitted by law to all contracts executed, renewed, or amended after voter approval of this Section.

(i) Police Power, Implementation and Adoption.

This Section is an exercise of the City's police power to protect public health, safety, and welfare through equitable water conservation during drought. This Section is to

be implemented in accordance with Texas Water Code §11.039, TCEQ drought plan rules, and any other applicable law. The Corpus Christi City Council shall adopt revisions to City Code, retail and wholesale water contracts, and other instruments as necessary to fully implement this Section and carry out its intent.

(j) Severability.

If any provision of this Section is held invalid, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. At the Election, all the qualified voters of the City of Corpus Christi shall be permitted to vote.

SECTION 5. Nueces County will select the voting equipment to be used in the Election in accordance with the Texas Election Code. The Election shall be held at the polling places in the regularly prescribed precincts of the City of Corpus Christi, as determined by the Nueces County Clerk (a list of which will be approved and attached hereto as **Attachment A**, and incorporated herein, when such polling places are determined by Nueces County). The Election shall be held in accordance with the Election Laws of the State of Texas. The polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the date of the Election. Nueces County will ensure that its voting equipment complies with State law.

SECTION 6. The City Secretary, or her designee, in coordination with the Nueces County Clerk (the Election Official) or the designee thereof, as necessary or desirable, will identify and formally approve the appointment of the Presiding Judges, Alternative Presiding Judges, Election Clerks, and all other election officials, together with any necessary changes to election practices and procedures and can correct, modify, or change the Attachments to this Ordinance based upon the final locations and times agreed upon by the Election Official and the City to the extent permitted by applicable law.

SECTION 7. The City Secretary shall conduct the Election as directed by ordinance of the City Council and by law in accordance with the joint election agreement to be entered into with Nueces County. The City Secretary is directed to provide such demographic data and information as required by law.

SECTION 8. Early voting in person at each of the temporary branch polling places shall be conducted as follows:

Such early voting in person may be conducted at the main early voting polling place located in the first-floor lobby of the Nueces County Courthouse, 901 Leopard, and at the temporary branch polling places as determined by the Nueces County Clerk (a list of which will be approved and attached hereto as **Attachment B**, and incorporated herein, when such temporary branch polling places are determined by Nueces County). Each branch polling place and the main early voting polling place shall serve all Election precincts.

SECTION 9. The City Secretary is directed to post and publish such election notices as are required by the election laws of the State of Texas. The City Secretary is further appointed as the authority and officer responsible for the conduct of said Election and is hereby authorized and directed to make all necessary arrangements for the holding of said Election in accordance with and subject to the laws of this State including but not limited to coordinating the election process,

including use of tabulation equipment, supplies and printing of ballots, in accordance with the joint election agreement to be executed with Nueces County.

SECTION 10. The Election is expected to be conducted in accordance with an agreement between Nueces County and the City of Corpus Christi to hold a joint election on November 3, 2026 (which shall be approved and attached hereto as **Attachment C** and incorporated herein). The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute a Joint Election Agreement with Nueces County for the conduct of the election in accordance with this ordinance. The terms of the Agreement will be consistent with the terms of the 2024 Joint Election Agreement. The City Secretary is authorized to approve all lawful changes and additions to the procedures provided herein in order to implement such agreement, including but not limited to provisions for substations.

SECTION 11. The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute a Contract for Election Services with Nueces County for conduct of the Election in accordance with this ordinance and is attached hereto as **Attachment D** and incorporated herein. The terms of the contract will be consistent with the terms of the 2024 Contract for Election Services.

SECTION 12. By approving and signing this ordinance, the Mayor officially confirms and orders, as the Mayor's actions, all matters recited in this ordinance which by law come within the Mayor's jurisdiction.

SECTION 13. If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance or the ballot herein shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision hereof be given full force and effect of its purpose.

SECTION 14. This section constitutes a written request by the mayor or majority of the members of the Council for this ordinance to be passed finally on the date of introduction due to an emergency. The City Council finds and declares an emergency due to the need for immediate action necessary for the efficient and effective administration of City affairs; and suspends the City Charter rule that requires consideration of and voting upon ordinances at two regular meetings so that this ordinance is passed and takes effect upon first reading as an emergency measure.

PASSED and APPROVED on the 11th day of August, 2026.

ATTEST:

Kaylynn Paxson, Mayor Pro Tem

Rebecca Huerta, City Secretary

ATTACHMENT A

ELECTION PRECINCTS AND ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS

Election Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Election Day Polling Locations open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Nueces County participates in the Countywide Polling program under Section 43.007 as amended, Texas Election Code. Registered voters will be able to cast their Election Day ballots at any of the vote centers identified below. (Aransas County, Kleberg County, and San Patricio County also participate in Countywide Polling Place programs).

[TO BE INSERTED – POLLING PLACES IN THE REGULARLY PRESCRIBED PRECINCTS OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI]

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ATTACHMENT B
MAIN AND TEMPORARY BRANCH POLLING PLACES, DATES, AND TIMES

Early voting begins Monday, October 19, 2026 and ends on Friday, October 30, 2026

Early Voting Clerk: Kara Sands, Nueces County Clerk
Early Voting Clerk's Street Address: 901 Leopard Street
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Presiding Judge of Early Voting Ballot Board: TBA

Locations, Dates, and Hours of Main Early Voting Polling Location

Nueces County Courthouse
901 Leopard Street
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Dates	Times
Monday, -Saturday,	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday,	Noon – 6:00 p.m.
Monday, – Friday,	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Any voter who is entitled to vote an early ballot by personal appearance may do so at the Main Early Voting Site.

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Location, Dates, and Hours of Temporary Branch Polling Places

[TO BE INSERTED – TEMPORARY BRANCH POLLING PLACES AND DAYS AND HOURS FOR VOTING]

EARLY VOTING BY MAIL

Applications for Ballot by Mail for the General Election must be received (not postmarked) no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on Friday, October 23, 2026.

Applications should be mailed to:
Kara Sands, Nueces County Clerk
Attn: Elections Department
P.O. Box 2627
Corpus Christi, TX 78403

Applications may be emailed to:
votebymail@nuecesco.com
*Note: if emailing an application, the original must also be mailed to the County Clerk

Nueces County Clerk Website:
https://www.nuecesco.com/county-services/county-clerk/elections-department

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Attachment C
Joint Election Agreement

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Attachment D
Contract for Election Services

[To be inserted]

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CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF NUECES

Pursuant to Texas Election Code Section 31.092, this Contract for Election Services is made by and between Nueces County Clerk Kara Sands, County Election Officer of Nueces County, Texas, hereinafter referred to as "Election Officer," and City of Corpus Christi, hereinafter referred to as "the Entity," located entirely or partially inside the boundaries of Nueces County. NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, agreements, and benefits to the entities, IT IS AGREED as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Entity enters into an agreement with the Election Officer to conduct its General Election on November 3, 2026, held for the purpose of the election of candidates and/or measures. The Election Officer agrees to conduct turnkey election services for the Entity, for the purpose of voting on the election of candidates and/or propositions.

Nueces County owns an electronic voting system, the Hart InterCivic Verity Duo Voting System (Version 2.5), which has been duly approved by the Texas Secretary of State pursuant to Texas Election Code Chapter 122 as amended and is compliant with the accessibility requirements for persons with disabilities set forth by Texas Election Code Section 61.012. The Entity hereby contracts to use the County's electronic voting system in tandem with the County's elections services, and to compensate the County for such use and other expenses connected with administering the election in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 31 of the Texas Election Code.

The Entity agrees to appoint the County Election Officer to serve as the Entity Election Officer and the Early Voting Clerk as authorized by Chapter 31 of the Texas Election Code.

I. DUTIES AND SERVICES OF ELECTION OFFICER

As the Entity Election Officer and Early Voting Clerk, the County Election Officer shall coordinate, supervise, and handle all aspects of administering the Election and Early Voting as provided in this agreement and Chapter 31 of the Texas Election Code in compliance with all applicable state and federal laws, unless specifically stated otherwise in this agreement.

The County Election Officer may employ other personnel necessary for the proper administration of the election, including such part-time help as is necessary to prepare for the election, to ensure the timely delivery of supplies and performance of duties during early voting and on Election Day, and for the efficient tabulation of ballots at the Central Counting Station.

II. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

The Entity shall be responsible for the preparation and publication of all required election orders, notices, and any other pertinent documents required by the Texas Election Code.

The Entity shall provide a list of candidates and/or measures showing the order and the exact manner in which the candidates are to appear on the official ballot in both English and Spanish.

The Entity is responsible for providing, proofing, and attesting to the accuracy of all ballot language and format information programmed by the County and/or vendor. This includes any information programmed for use with the audio feature of the equipment. The Entity must provide approval by signature in person.

III. VOTING

The Hart InterCivic Verity Duo equipment shall be employed at the election in accordance with the Texas Election Code. The number and location of vote centers for early voting and election day shall be determined by the County Election Officer from the list of established Nueces County vote centers established by vote of the Nueces County Commissioners Court. Voting by personal appearance shall be conducted exclusively on the Hart InterCivic Verity Duo voting system.

The County Election Officer will prepare the unofficial canvass reports that are necessary for compliance with Election Code Section 67.004 after all districts and precincts have been counted and will deliver a copy of these unofficial canvass reports to each political subdivision as soon as possible after all returns have been tabulated.

Each participating political subdivision shall be responsible for the official canvass of its respective election(s).

The County Election Officer will prepare the electronic precinct-by-precinct results report for uploading to the Secretary of State as required by Section 67.017 of the Election Code. The County Election Officer agrees to upload these reports for each political subdivision unless requested otherwise.

IV. ELECTION EXPENSES AND ALLOCATION COSTS

The Entity agrees to fully reimburse the County for all expenses incurred in the performance of this contract, plus a ten percent (10%) administrative fee. In the event that a joint election is held, each party will pay the costs associated with the entity's portion of the cost of administering the election. The County Election Officer will submit a detailed bill to participating Political Subdivision no later than 120 days after the Election.

V. RUNOFF ELECTION

The Entity shall have the option of extending the terms of this agreement through its Runoff Election, if applicable. In the event of such a runoff election, the terms of this agreement shall automatically extend unless the Entity notifies the County Election Officer in writing within three (3) business days of the original election.

Each participating political subdivision shall reserve the right to reduce the number of early voting locations and/or election day voting locations in a runoff election.

VI. RECOUNTS

By approval and execution of this agreement, the presiding officer of the contracting political subdivision agrees that any recount shall take place at the Office of the County Clerk, and that the County Clerk shall serve as the Recount Supervisor.

VII. RECORDS OF THE ELECTION

The County Election Officer is hereby appointed General Custodian of the voted ballots and all records of the November 3, 2026, Election as authorized by the Texas Election Code. Records of the election shall be retained and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Texas Election Code Section 66.058.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

It is understood that the County may hold a joint election with other political subdivisions, and the County Election Officer may enter into contracts for election services with other political subdivisions.

The participating parties shall share a mutual ballot in those precincts where jurisdictions overlap. However, in no instance shall a voter be permitted to receive a ballot containing an office or proposition stating a measure on which the voter is ineligible to vote.

This agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and all obligations of the parties created hereunder are performable in Nueces County, Texas.

In the event that one or more of the provisions contained in this contract shall, for any reason, be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof and this agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

All entities shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and codes of the State of Texas, all local governments, and any other entities with local jurisdiction.

The County Clerk shall file copies of this document with the Nueces County Judge and the Nueces County Auditor in accordance with Section 31.099 of the Texas Election Code.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the entities hereto have executed this Contract on this 26th day of August, 2026, with the effective date being the date of execution by the last signatory.

NUECES COUNTY

Kara Sands
Nueces County Clerk

8/27/26
Date

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI:

BY: _____
Peter Zanoni
City Manager

8.26.'26
Date

Attest:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Ord. 033982 AUTHORIZED
BY COUNCIL 8-11-26
RH/SB
SECRETARY

Approved as to form:

Lisa Aguilar
Assistant City Attorney
For City Attorney

AGREEMENT TO CONDUCT JOINT ELECTION
BETWEEN CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI AND NUECES COUNTY
FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026, ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF NUECES §

This Agreement to Conduct Joint Election (this "Agreement") is entered into by and among City of Corpus Christi, a political subdivision of the State of Texas (the "ENTITY"), and Nueces County, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, (the "COUNTY"), each individually, a "Entity" or, collectively, the "Entities," pursuant to Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code.

RECITALS

WHEREAS the ENTITY and the COUNTY each expect to call an election to be held on November 3, 2026 ("Election Day"); and

WHEREAS the ENTITY and the COUNTY desire to conduct such elections jointly pursuant to Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code, and

WHEREAS the ENTITY and the COUNTY desire to enter into a contract setting out the respective responsibilities of the Entities;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Entities agree as follows:

ARTICLE I
PURPOSE

1.01 The Entities have entered into this agreement to conduct a joint election on November 3, 2026. The purpose of this agreement is to maintain consistency and accessibility in voting practices, polling places, and election procedures in order to best assist the voters of the Parties.

ARTICLE II
JOINT ELECTION

2.01 The Entities agree to conduct their respective November 3, 2026, elections jointly pursuant to Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code. The entities agree that early voting and regular Election Day voting shall be conducted jointly. The Entities agree to the use of common polling places for both early voting and Election Day, specifically the polling locations established by the Nueces County Commissioners Court. The Entities also agree that the election officers may be appointed to serve both elections. The Parties agree to use a single ballot where appropriate, and that common equipment and ballot boxes may be used for both elections for all relevant purposes as provided in Chapter 271.

ARTICLE III.
TERM

3.01 Except as hereinafter set out, the term of this Contract shall be from the time of last execution until all items with respect to this Contract have been completed.

ARTICLE IV
CONTRACT FOR ELECTION SERVICES

4.01 The Entity acknowledges that they have contracted for election services to be provided by the Nueces County Election Officer for the elections. The Nueces County Election Officer will serve as the Election Officer and the Early Voting Clerk for each entity for the joint election.

ARTICLE V
EACH ENTITY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS PRO RATA COST OF SERVICE AS BILLED

5.01 All costs incurred by the entities attributable to the coordination, supervision, and running of the election and incurred on behalf of the entities, including expenses for supplies in connection with the election school(s), election supplies, wages paid for election workers, any paper ballots to be used for the election, and any other expenses reasonably and directly related to the election, including, without limitation, rental and programming of direct recording electronic voting devices and audio ballots shall be borne by the Parties based on the Election Services Agreement with the County Election Officer, and each Entity will be responsible for their pro rata portion.

ARTICLE VI
GENERAL PROVISIONS

5.1 This Agreement shall be construed under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and all obligations of the entities created hereunder are performable in Nueces County, Texas.

5.2 In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, the invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision, and this Agreement shall be construed as if the invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been a part of the Contract.

5.3 This Agreement constitutes the only agreement of the Parties hereto and supersedes any prior understanding or written or oral agreement between the parties respecting the written subject matter.

5.4 No amendment, modification, or alteration of this Agreement shall be binding unless it is in writing, dated subsequent to the date of the Agreement, and duly executed by all of the entities.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the entities hereto have executed this Agreement on the dates identified below, with the effective date being the date of execution by the last signatory.

CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI:

BY: _____ 8.26.26
Peter Zanoni
City Manager
Date

Attest:

Rebecca Huerta
Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

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Approved as to form:

Lisa Aguilar
Lisa Aguilar
Assistant City Attorney
For City Attorney

NUECES COUNTY:

BY: _____
Connie Scott
County Judge
Date

Attest:

_____
Kara Sands
County Clerk
Date