

# VILLAGE OF HOMEWOOD



**BOARD AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

**DATE OF MEETING: May 9, 2023**

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**To:** Village President and Board of Trustees

**Through:** Napoleon Haney, Village Manager

**From:** John Schaefer, Director of Public Works

**Topic:** Emergency Purchase / Waive Competitive Bidding – Pump Replacement at Lift Station #4

## **PURPOSE**

Waive competitive bidding due to an emergency purchase and approve the purchase and installation of a submersible sanitary sewage pump at Lift Station #4.

## **PROCESS**

A sewage pump at Lift Station #4 had a break down and would not pump. After removing the pump and sending it out to be repaired, it was discovered that the parts needed to repair it are no longer available, as the pump is over 20 years old. In order for Lift Station #4 to remain efficient and have sufficient pumping capacity during heavy storm events, a new pump is required.

## **OUTCOME**

After contacting several vendors, we found that Flow-Technics of Frankfort, IL has the needed pump available and the necessary hardware to install the pump, whereas other companies needed an estimated lead time of six to twelve months for delivery due to supply issues.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

- **Funding Source:** Water/Sewer
- **Budgeted Amount:** \$50,000
- **Cost:** \$42,590

## **LEGAL REVIEW**

Not Required

## **RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION**

Waive competitive bidding due to an emergency purchase; and, approve the purchase and installation of a submersible sanitary pump from Flow-Technics, Inc. of Frankfort, IL, in an amount not to exceed \$42,590.

## **ATTACHMENT(S)**

Quote from Flow-Technics, Inc.