

**CITY OF HUTCHINS
RESOLUTION R2024-02-1173**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH NEWGEN STRATEGIES & SOLUTIONS LLC TO CONDUCT A WATER AND SEWER RATE STUDY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$29,000; AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF SAID FUNDS FROM THE FY 2023-2024 BUDGET, WATER AND SEWER FUND; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Hutchins Water System has experienced rising costs to the operation and maintenance of the existing water system; and

WHEREAS, the City now desires NewGen Strategies & Solutions, LLC to perform a Water and Sewer Rate Study to determine recommendations for rates given the change in Hutchins' water customers and projected revenues; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hutchins finds it in the best interest to the water and sewer customers of the city of Hutchins to enter into an Agreement with NewGen Strategies & Solutions in order for new water and sewer rates to be calculated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The City, acting through its governing body, hereby confirms that it supports the City entering into an agreement with NewGen Strategies & Solutions in order for a Water and Sewer Rate Study to be conducted.

SECTION 2. For and on behalf of the Governing Body, the City Administrator is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with NewGen Strategies & Solutions (see Attachment "A") in order for a Water and Sewer Rate Study to be conducted in an amount not to exceed \$29,000.

SECTION 3. The City, acting through its governing body, hereby confirms that it authorizes the expenditure of said funds from the FY 2023-2024 Budget, Water and Sewer Fund.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately from and after its passage.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Hutchins, Texas, this the 19th day of February 2024.

Mario Vasquez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cynthia Olguin, City Secretary

(02-14-2024:4880-1661-7637, v. 1)

EXHIBIT "A"
**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF HUTCHINS AND NEWGEN STRATEGIES &
SOLUTIONS LLC TO CONDUCT A WATER AND SEWER RATE STUDY**