

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE OF TENTATIVE AWARD
AND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A
CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WWTF UV
DISINFECTION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City uses ultraviolet (UV) disinfection at its wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) to disinfect treated wastewater before discharging to the receiving Mud Creek. The existing equipment was commissioned in 2001 and is in need of replacement due to unreliable operation, significant wear, lack of redundancy, damage potentially related to lightning strikes, and the increasing cost of continued maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the project generally consists of construction of a new concrete channel and installation of new, more efficient UV disinfection equipment to replace the existing equipment, provide process redundancy, and facilitate future facility expansion; and

WHEREAS, On December 8, 2022 three sealed formal bids were received:

Turner Murphy Company, Inc.: \$2,332,193
The Harper Corporation – General Contractors: \$3,046,000
J.S. Haren Company: \$3,692,000; and

WHEREAS, formal bids were reviewed for completeness and accuracy. Turner Murphy Company, Inc is the lowest responsive, responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the final contract award is tentative and is contingent on approval from the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, which is administering the grant funding for the project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina that:

1. The City Manager is authorized to award and execute a contract for the construction of the WWTF UV Disinfection Improvements Project upon approval from the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality to Turner Murphy Company, Inc., the lowest responsive and responsible bidder in the total amount of \$2,332,193.00.
2. The City Manager is authorized to approve change orders which cumulatively do not exceed 5% of the approved contract amount of \$2,332,193.00, provided however that any necessary budget ordinance or project ordinance amendments must be brought back to the City Council for approval.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this 5th day of January, 2023.

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Attest:

Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form: _____ Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney