

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO
AUTHORIZE THE RATIFICATION OF A GPO CONTRACT IN FY25 FOR INVENTORY
AND PART PURCHASES AND TO AUTHORIZE USE OF FOUR GPO CONTRACTS FOR
THESE PURCHASES FOR THE CITY'S WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS FOR
FISCAL YEAR 2025/2026**

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville Operations Department utilizes the following wide variety of inventory to ensure that the City continues to function effectively as inventory/parts become necessary (AMI products (Meters, Transmitters, Sensus Ancillary Parts), Brass fittings, Clamps, Ductile pipe, Hydrants, Gate valves, Other inventory as needed); and,

WHEREAS, for many years, the City has utilized various Group Purchasing Organization contracts to purchase this inventory as is permitted by GS 143-129(e)(3) and under various previous council approvals; and,

WHEREAS, over FY21, FY22, FY23, and FY24, between Repair/Maintenance and Capital accounts, the City has purchased an average of \$977,624.25 of inventory yearly; and,

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2024, we combined all inventory purchases under the same category of approval, and City Council ratified FY24 for all applicable contracts and vendors. On July 10, 2024, City Council approved utilization three of these contracts per GS 143-129(e)(3) for budgeted inventory spending in FY25 up to \$1,000,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, here, we are requesting City Council to ratify the addition of Contract # 02-138 to the list of approved Group Purchasing Organization contracts for inventory/part procurement effective for FY25. We are also requesting approval of utilization of all four contracts per GS 143-129(e)(3) for budgeted inventory spending in FY26 up to \$1,000,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, below are the four contracts and corresponding vendors. These are Omnia Partners contracts. The approved amount can be utilized as needed under each contract; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina that the City's Water and Sewer Operations Department is authorized to utilize Omnia Partners Contract # 02-138 for inventory/part inventory in FY25 and is authorized to purchase inventory items/parts up to \$1,000,000.00 under the contracts listed in this resolution to the vendors listed.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this 2nd day of July, 2025.

Attest:

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Angela S. Becker, City Attorney