

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO  
AUTHORIZE THE SOLE-SOURCE AND STANDARDIZATION PURCHASE OF  
POLYDYNE FOR THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hendersonville's Finance Department is submitting this request on behalf of the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant; and,

**WHEREAS**, the WWTP utilizes Polydyne to coagulate with the City's sludge profile; and,

**WHEREAS**, there is extensive jar testing involved to find the right product for our sludge profile. Due to the relative low quantities our WWTP has indicated that it is very challenging to find other sources to come to City facilities to jar test; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is vital for the City to continue use of the Polydyne from SNF Water Science for continuity/standardization and to prevent risks associated with a new formula; and,

**WHEREAS**, the product is sole source and trademarked; and,

**WHEREAS**, NCGS 143-129(e) lists the authorized exceptions to the formal bid procedures. NCGS 143-129(e)(6) allows for purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment to be purchasing using sole-source exception when: (i) performance or price competition for a product are not available; (ii) a needed product is available from only one source of supply; or (iii) standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration. The governing board of a political subdivision of the State shall approve the purchases listed in the preceding sentence prior to the award of the contract; and,

**WHEREAS**, staff are requesting to continue to utilize SNF Water Science for Polydyne by asking that Council approve this sole source and standardization request; and,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina that city staff is authorized to purchase Polydyne from SNF Water Science for FY25/26 within budgeted funds available.

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

Attest:

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Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

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Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney