

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

WHEREAS, the City's Water Treatment Plant utilizes Bicarbonate; and,

WHEREAS, Bicarbonate is required by the state for providing required alkalinity level; and,

WHEREAS, Bicarbonate is a proprietary blend called Alkalinity First and is only available from one source of supply in this area as they are the only authorized area distributor; and,

WHEREAS, this is a granular technical grade Bicarbonate, which ensures consistent levels of alkalinity that other products cannot offer; 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 Univar on Bicarbonate City-wide by asking that Council approve this sole source request; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina that a sole-source purchase of Bicarbonate is authorized for the City's Water Treatment Plant.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this 4th day of August, 2022.

Attest:

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Angela L. Reece, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney