

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

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

WHEREAS, Ortho Phosphate is required by the state for corrosion control; and,

WHEREAS, Ortho Phosphate is a proprietary blend called 70/30 Ortho Poly with a total PO₄ value of 36 percent; and,

WHEREAS, Ortho Phosphate is only available from one source of supply. While there are alternative products in the market, no other vendors offer this particular blend; and,

WHEREAS, the City has used this blend for roughly 15-20 years and utilizing a different blend would create a need to for an entirely new corrosion study with the state and the changeover would take 3-6 months to replace within the distribution system. This would significant budgetary overages, would cause regulatory issues with the state, and would cause issues with corrosion control (ie. Lead and copper); 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 Worx on Ortho Phosphate 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 Ortho Phosphate 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