

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO AUTHORIZE THE RATIFICATION OF INVENTORY PURCHASING FOR THE CITYE’S WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR**

**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 items become necessary (AMI products, Meters, Transmitters, Sensus Items, 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 the previous three fiscal years (FY21, FY22, FY23), between Repair/Maintenance and Capital accounts, the City has purchased an average of \$854,211.00 of inventory yearly; and,

**WHEREAS**, moving forward, we would like to combine all inventory purchases under the same category of approval and to ratify Fiscal Year 2023/2024 under a single approval for all applicable contracts and vendors; and,

**WHEREAS**, Specifically, we will utilize Omnia Partners contracts. Below are the three contracts and corresponding vendors. The approval is for the total amount towards these contracts and can be utilized as needed under each contract (Graybar Electric – Contract # EV2370, Ferguson Waterworks – Contracts # 02-104, Fortiline Waterworks – Contract # 02-76); 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 continue purchasing inventory items up to \$1,000,000.00, annually, including but not limited to FY 2023-24, 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 1st day of April 4, 2024.

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