



## CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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**SUBMITTER:** Ricky Levi, Logan Hickey      **MEETING DATE:** 06/01/2023  
**AGENDA SECTION:** Consent Agenda      **DEPARTMENT:** Administration  
**TITLE OF ITEM:** Sole Source Purchase of Coagulant- *Ricky Levi*

### **SUGGESTED MOTION(S):**

I move City Council adopt the *Resolution by the City of Hendersonville City Council to Authorize the continued Sole-Source Purchase of Coagulant for the City Water Treatment Plant.*

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### **SUMMARY:**

The City of Hendersonville Water Treatment Plant utilizes Coagulant. Coagulant is required by the state for coagulation, flocculation, and sedimentation. Coagulant is a proprietary blend only available from one source of supply. While there are other alternative non-coagulant products, none have this particular blend which required for the efficient operations of our facility. NCDEQ would require us to do further studies and get their approval to change from one blend to another. Another challenge with changing blends is that it could cause problems with our lead copper numbers as well as our water quality parameter numbers. Thus, standardization of this blend is required. 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. Staff are requesting to continue to utilize CedarChem on Coagulant City-wide by asking that Council approve this sole source and standardization request.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** \$100,000.00

**Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget?** Yes

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution