

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO
AUTHORIZE THE SOLE-SOURCE PURCHASE OF A STANDBY ENGINE-GENERATOR
FOR THE FRENCH BROAD RIVER INTAKE & PUMPING STATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the French Broad River Intake and Pumping Station (DWSRF Project No. WIF1940) is intended as a redundant source of non-potable water to improve the resiliency of the Water Treatment Facility general operations. The intake and pumping station is also designed for future expansion to serve future water demands within the City's water service area. The new water source associated with this project will be utilized as needed for maintenance as well as interchangeably with existing raw water sources during normal operations. The City will have the flexibility to operate one or all of its raw water sources simultaneously as required to adjust to changing conditions and treatment needs; and

WHEREAS, the French Broad River Intake and Pumping Station will require a standby engine-generator to operate in times of power outages; 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, Utility Staff and consulting engineer is requesting to continue to standardize on generators within the system by asking that Council approve the sole source purchase of a stand-by generator from Cummins.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina that:

1. A sole-source purchase of a standby engine-generator is authorized for the French Broad River Intake & Pumping Station in the amount of \$216,500 plus applicable sales tax.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this 26th day of October, 2022.

Attest:

Deputy City Clerk

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Approved as to form:

Angela S. Becker, City Attorney