



CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

SUBMITTER: Logan Hickey **MEETING DATE:** 7/2/2026
AGENDA SECTION: Consent Agenda **DEPARTMENT:** Finance, WTP
TITLE OF ITEM: Sole Source Purchase of Polydyne- *Logan Hickey, Garrett Demoss*

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 Polydyne for the City's Wastewater Treatment Facilities*

SUMMARY:

The City of Hendersonville's Finance Department is submitting this request on behalf of the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant. The WWTP utilizes Polydyne to coagulate with the City's sludge profile. There is extensive jar testing involved to find the right product for our sludge profile. Due to the relatively low quantities needed, our WWTP has indicated that it is very challenging to find other sources to come to City facilities to jar test. We have received confirmation that the rate is currently the same \$1.73 per pound as last year. It is vital for the City to continue use of the Polydyne from SNF Water Science for continuity/standardization and to prevent risks associated with a new formula. The product is sole source and trademarked. 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 SNF Water Science for Polydyne by asking that Council approve this sole source and standardization request.

BUDGET IMPACT: \$43,250.00

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

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution
Sole Source Letter
2025 Price Increase
Current Quoted Rate