

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO
AUTHORIZE THE SOLE-SOURCE AND STANDARDIZATION PURCHASE OF SCADA
SYSTEM UPGRADES FOR WATER AND SEWER**

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville's Finance Department is submitting this request on behalf of the City's Water & Sewer Departments; and,

WHEREAS, the City uses SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) systems for transmitting data and monitoring tanks, flow, generators, and more. Department has communicated that this is the most vital system within the City of Hendersonville; and,

WHEREAS, Fortech is our service provider for our SCADA controls system wide for years and will be required to be used for these additions to our existing system. Fortech is using compatible equipment and systems to tie in correctly to existing infrastructure. We are very happy with their product and service. It is not advantageous to entertain another vendor for this work, because an outside vendor would only consider pulling all Fortech equipment out and starting over with their own equipment; and,

WHEREAS, per General Statute # 143-129e(6), we are waiving competition where "standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration"; and,

WHEREAS, staff are requesting to continue to utilize Fortech for this SCADA system and services by requesting that Council approve this sole source and standardization request spending up to \$250,000.00 in Fiscal Year 2026; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina that city staff is authorized to purchase SCADA system upgrades from SNF Water Science for FY25/26 within budgeted funds available.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this 2nd day of October, 2025.

Attest:

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney