

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY
MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE
WATER TREATMENT FACILITY FILTER EXPANSION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City owns and operates a water treatment facility (WTF) that has a permitted capacity of 12 million gallons per day (mgd) and intends to install additional dual media filters and associated piping, instrumentation, and appurtenances, which will increase the facility's permitted capacity to 15-mgd; and

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2024, at 2:00pm am sealed formal bids were received for the Water Treatment Facility Filter Expansion project summarized below:

Cove Utility, LLC:	\$1,788,900.50
State Utility Contractors, Inc.:	\$2,687,000.00
Wharton-Smith, Inc.	\$3,377,000.00
WGK Construction, LLC:	\$2,037,500.00; and

WHEREAS, formal bids were reviewed by staff for completeness and accuracy. Cove Utility, LLC. was the lowest responsive, responsible bidder in the total bid amount of \$1,788,900.50; and

WHEREAS, the project engineer and utility staff are recommending award of the WTF Filter Expansion Project to Cove Utility, LLC.

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

1. The City Manager is authorized to award and execute a contract for the construction of the WTF Filter Expansion Project to Cove Utility, LLC the lowest responsive and responsible bidder in the total amount of \$1,788,900.50.
2. The City Manager is authorized to approve change orders which cumulatively do not exceed 10% of the approved contract amount of \$1,788,900.50, provided however that any necessary budget ordinance or project ordinance amendments must be brought back to the City Council for approval.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Attest:

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form: _____ Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney