



AGENDA ACTION FORM

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Sole Source Purchase of ABBA Pumps from ABBA Pumps Parts and Service

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen
From: Chris McCartt, City Manager *CM*

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Presentation By: Ryan McReynolds

Strategic Focus Area: 2. Sustainable Infrastructure

Recommendation:
Approve the Resolution

Executive Summary:
If approved, this resolution will allow the sole source purchase of ABBA pumps and parts from ABBA Pump Parts & Service.

ABBA pumps are currently installed at three of the Division’s largest sewer lift stations – Kendrick’s Creek, Moreland Drive, and Riverport Rd. ABBA pumps are the only pumps that can be installed in these stations without reconfiguration. These stations serve critical areas of the wastewater collection system and must maintain reliable, uninterrupted service. ABBA Pump Parts & Service is the only authorized and recognized representative and supplier for ABBA pumps and associated parts used by the Wastewater Lift Stations Maintenance Division.

City Code Section 2-599 permits the City Manager to enter into a one-source contract when it is determined to be in the best interest of the City of Kingsport.

This current ABBA pump purchase is for \$59,169.00. Funding is available in SW2204.

- Attachments:**
- 1. Resolution
 - 2. Sole Source Memo

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