



CITY OF NEEDLES, CALIFORNIA STAFF REPORT

MEETING TYPE: Regular

MEETING DATE: January 16, 2024

TITLE: Authorize Reliable Pump Inc. to complete two Hydromatic pump repairs not to exceed \$15,531.74 to be funded by the Wastewater Asset Replacement Fund

BACKGROUND: The City purchased two motive pumps one in 2021 and the other in 2020 each around \$45K-\$50K each. Both pumps failed in early 2023 and were sent in for warranty repairs. The original supplier Enco Southwest is no longer in business. Reliable Pump is an authorized warranty repair company through Pentair the manufacturer.

Upon initial inspection of the pumps, the impellers and stators are damaged and need replacement.

Pentair only wants to provide a 25% warranty on the older pump and 50% on the newer one. The cost was roughly \$14K and \$19K in repair costs. Through multiple disputes with Pentair they finally concluded on December 15, 2023 that the City paid for the full, non-prorated warranty and will cover the full cost of the replacement of the stators. The impellers are non-warranted and require full replacement.

FISCAL IMPACT: As of November 30, 2023 there is an asset replacement balance of \$261,622

**ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT:** None

**RECOMMENDED
ACTION:** Authorize Reliable Pump Inc. to complete two Hydromatic pump repairs not to exceed \$15,531.74 to be funded by the Wastewater Asset Replacement Fund

SUBMITTED BY: Rainie Torrance, Utility Manager

City Manager Approval: Patrick J. Martinez Date: 1/10/2024
Other Department Approval (when required): _____ Date: _____

Approved: ☐

Not Approved: ☐

Tabled: ☐

Other: ☐

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