



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

☒ CITY COUNCIL ☐ NPUA

☒ Regular ☐ Special

Meeting Date: January 23, 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 originally supplier Enco Southwest is no longer in business. Reliable Pump is an authorized warranty repair company through Pentair the manufacture. Upon initial inspection of the pumps, the impellers and stators are damages and need replacement. Pentair only want to provide offering 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 warrant and will cover the full cost of the replacement of the stators. The impellers are non-warranted and require full replacement. The Board of Public Utilities approved the recommended action on January 16, 2024.

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:

Date:

1-18-24

Other Department Approval (when required):

Date:

1/18/24

Approved: ☐

Not Approved: ☐

Tabled: ☐

Other: ☐

Agenda Item:

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