

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING**

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A REMANUFACTURED WELL MOTOR.

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Summary: Recently, the well 8 motor failed from what our contractor thinks was a lightning strike. Well 8 is currently an emergency backup well that is under design to construct an iron removal plant. Our contractor was able to locate a remanufactured motor that is in stock and available. Due to the long lead times on a new motor, I would recommend waiving competitive bidding to purchase the available motor as this situation is time sensitive. This cost includes reassembling the pump/motor/cable and installation. We will pursue an insurance claim on the motor once we receive the final report on the possible cause of failure and intend to rebuild the old motor to keep as a backup.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:
Equipment replacement fund	Not budgeted	Not to Exceed \$55,000

Recommendation: Approve a resolution waiving competitive bidding requirements and authorizing the purchase and installation of a remanufactured well motor.