

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM MEMO
REGULAR MEETING**

SUBJECT: A Resolution Waiving Competitive Bidding Requirements and Authorizing the Purchase of Cyclone Heads and Arms from Wesco Distribution

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Summary: On March 22nd 2021 council approved the purchase of 40 cyclone fixtures with arm and pole for the Rt.38 lighting project. Wesco and Cyclone recently approached the electric department stating the arms were produced twice by mistake and are offering to sell the arms to us at a significantly discounted rate. We would like to take advantage of this discount and purchase the 40 extra arms as well as 40 fixtures to be used for future projects. The pole is sourced from Valmont and would be procured at the time of the next installation. Wesco distribution is the only vendor that is allowed to supply these parts in our region.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:
Electric Funds		\$96,000

Strategic Plan Goal Application: Infrastructure Effectiveness and Improvement

Recommendation: A Resolution Waiving Competitive Bidding Requirements and Authorizing the Purchase of Cyclone Heads and Arms from Wesco Distribution