Attachment 'A'

RESOLUTION NO. 26-___

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHEATLAND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH RCI GENERAL ENGINEERING IN THE AMOUNT OF $16,618,050.00 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SCHEDULE A-PIPELINES FOR THE WHEATLAND REGIONAL SEWER PIPELINE PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE CONTRACT CHANGE ORDERS NOT TO EXCEED $538,424.00

WHEREAS, on November 10, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 43-20 amending the FY 2020-21 Budget and authorizing the City Manager to proceed with environmental review and engineering design for the Wheatland Regional Project ("Project"); and;

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2021, the Basis of Design Report for the Project was presented to the Wheatland City Council and adopted by Resolution No.16-21; and

WHEREAS, the City conducted an environmental review of the Project, prepared an Environmental Impact Report (EIR), the City Council made a Notice of Determination on the EIR on February 28, 2023, and the City filed the Notice of Determination with the County Recorder on March 2, 2023; and

WHEREAS, on July 14, 2026, the City Council approved the contract documents for construction including a notice to bidders, bidders' book, sample contract, plans and specifications for the Wheatland Regional Sewer Pipeline Project; and authorized City staff to call for bids for construction of the project; and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2026, the bid period closed, and the City received ten bids for construction of the Project, and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer has reviewed the bids and determined that RCI General Engineering of Oroville, California submitted the lowest responsive and responsible bid for construction of Schedule A - Pipelines in the amount of $16,618,050.00; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2026, the City received a bid protest from Marques General Engineering alleging irregularities in the bid submitted by RCI General Engineering; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer and City Attorney have reviewed the bid protest submitted by Marques General Engineering and have determined that the alleged irregularities are unfounded and therefore recommend that the bid protect be rejected by the City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Wheatland as follows for construction of improvements known as Schedule A – Pipelines of the Wheatland Regional Sewer Pipeline Project:

1. the City Council hereby rejects the bid protest submitted by Marques General Engineering, dated September 1, 2026, challenging the apparent low bidder's bid;
2. the City Council authorizes the City Manager to enter into a construction contract in the amount of $16,618,050.00 with RCI General Engineering of Oroville, California; and
3. authorizes the City Manager to expend an additional $538,424.00 for additional and unforeseen costs that may arise during construction of Schedule A – Pipelines.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Wheatland at a regular meeting held on the 13th day of October 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby approved.

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Lisa McIntosh, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jessy Johnson, Deputy City Clerk