

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-98

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OF A TRUCK MOUNTED
COMBINATION SEWER CLEANER**

WHEREAS, the City's FY 17/18 budget has appropriated \$400,000 for the purchase of a truck mounted combination sewer cleaner; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works staff identified comparable models from four major manufacturers instead of writing a neutral specification that would require more work on the part of staff and the vendors; and

WHEREAS, the staff has been researching and demoing the truck mounted combination sewer cleaner models that were identified as comparable; and

WHEREAS, the trucks were evaluated on the power, ease of use, design, controls, and other various features; and

WHEREAS, quotes were received for the top two contenders after the evaluations: 900-ECO \$389,614.08 from Fredrickson Supply and Vactor Model 2100 PLUS \$393,946.62 from Jack Doheny Companies; and

WHEREAS, quotes were received from the top two contenders for trade-in values on the trailer mounted jetter: Fredrickson Supply \$25,000.00 and Jack Doheny Companies \$32,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the price quoted by Jack Doheny Companies for the preferred truck affords the City discounts through National Joint Power Alliance (NJPA) purchasing cooperative; and

WHEREAS, the DPW garage staff is requesting the purchase of one new Vactor Model 2100 PLUS truck mounted combination sewer cleaner at a cost of \$393,946.62; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-178 of the City Ordinances allows for the waiver of sealed bids.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the purchase of the Vactor Model 2100 PLUS Truck Mounted Combination Sewer Cleaner from Jack Doheny Companies in amount of \$393,946.62 and agrees to waive the sealed bid process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the trade-in of the trailer mounted jetter in the amount of \$32,000.00 to offset the cost of the purchase of the truck mounted combination sewer cleaner.