

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-114**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE REPLACEMENT OF NATURAL GAS  
BOILER AT THE WASTERWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

**WHEREAS**, a boiler at the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) was installed in the 1979 upgrade as part of the biosolid digestion process; and

**WHEREAS**, the boiler has been requiring increased amount of repairs with parts becoming more scarce due to its age; and

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2018-2019 budget has approved \$75,000.00 for the replacement of the natural gas boiler; and

**WHEREAS**, Gunthorpe Plumbing & Heating, Inc. (Gunthorpe) has provided HVAC services for the WWTP and is familiar with the plant and its operational needs; and

**WHEREAS**, Gunthorpe has secured three bids for the actual boiler and associated equipment that they will be installing, and

**WHEREAS**, Gunthorpe has submitted a proposal to remove the existing boiler, install the lowest bid boiler, perform related work for a fee of \$77,260.49, and

**WHEREAS**, funding for the work performed will be charged to the Water and Sewer Fund.

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-186 of the City Ordinances allows for the waiver of sealed bids for purchases over the amount of \$5,000 and the required three quotes for purchases over \$2,500.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the city council authorizes Gunthorpe Plumbing & Heating, Inc. to replace the existing boiler at the WWTP for a fee of \$77,260.49 and agrees to waive the sealed bid process.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City directs Gunthorpe Plumbing & Heating, Inc. to purchase the boiler from the lowest bidder, Lochnivar.