

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-21**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE REPAIR OF  
SURFACE WASH PUMP**

**WHEREAS**, the surface wash pump is a vital part of the tertiary treatment process that helps the City meet its discharge permit limits by washing particulates off the top of the media in the tertiary filters during the backwash; and

**WHEREAS**, the pump is a single pump that does not have a backup. It was originally installed in 1978 has been leaking and has reduced efficiency due to mechanical wear; and


**WHEREAS**, sealed bids were received for the replacement of the existing pump that ranged from \$18,000.00 to \$23,275.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the lowest responsible bidder was T.H. Eifert of Lansing, MI in the amount of \$18,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the FY 16-17 Budget included \$35,000.00 for this pump.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the City Council approve the repair of the surface wash pump by T. H. Eifert and it be paid for from the Water and Sewer Fund as budgeted.

# Memo

**To:** City Council  
**From:** Amy E. Gilson, P.E., Director of Public Works  
**Date:** March 6, 2017  
**Re:** Bids for Surface Wash Pump Repair 

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Bids were received on Monday, March 6, 2017 for the repair of the surface wash pump at the wastewater treatment plant. Following is the summary of the bids received:

TH Eifert	\$ 18,000.00
Franklin Holwerda, Inc.	\$ 23,275.00

We have worked with TH Eifert on other projects and were satisfied with their work and the time they required for repair of the pump is acceptable to staff. Therefore, we are recommending that the contract for the replacement of the surface wash pump be awarded to TH Eifert in the amount of \$ 18,000.00. This project will be paid for out of the water and sewer budget.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

cc: Ginger Terpstra, City Clerk