

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-22**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE REPLACEMENT OF SLIDE GATES IN THE SPLITTER BOXES AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

**WHEREAS**, the slide gates in the primary and secondary splitter boxes allow the staff to divert the flow of wastewater to the appropriate clarifier to maximize treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, the slide gates have been in disrepair for several years and the staff is forced to use a labor intensive process utilizing plastic bags in order create tight seals and prohibit flow from passing by the gates during the installation and extraction of the gates; and


**WHEREAS**, sealed bids were received for the replacement of the slide gates that ranged from \$37, 000.00 to \$42,500.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the lowest responsible bidder was Franklin Holwerda, Inc. of Wyoming, MI in the amount of \$37,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the FY 16-17 Budget included \$30,000.00 for the replacement of the splitter box slide gates.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That the City Council approve the replacement of the splitter box slide gates by Franklin Holwerda, Inc. 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 Splitter Box Slide Gates Replacement

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Bids were received on Monday, March 6, 2017 for the replacement of the splitter box slide gates at the wastewater treatment plant. Following is the summary of the bids received:

Franklin Holwerda, Inc.	\$ 37,000.00
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We have worked with Franklin Holwerda, Inc. on other projects and were satisfied with their work. Therefore, we are recommending that the contract for the replacement of the splitter box slide gates be awarded to Franklin Holwerda, Inc. in the amount of \$ 37,000.00. 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