

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-86

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF TRICKLING FILTER
DISTRIBUTION ARMS FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

WHEREAS, the distribution arms of the trickling filters are an essential component for the proper distribution of water throughout the trickling filters allowing the plant to meet its permit requirements; and

WHEREAS, the two mast arms in the south trickling filter have now deteriorated to a point that they need to be replaced; and

WHEREAS, the trickling filter equipment is proprietary and must be replaced with distribution arms purchased from WesTech at a cost of \$16,950.00 for the equipment with a \$1,200.00 per day field service charge; and

WHEREAS, sealed bids for the installation of the distribution arms will be later this year as the delivery date for the equipment is 26-30 weeks; and

WHEREAS, funding for this project was included in the FY 19-20 Water and Sewer Budget.

WHEREAS, Section 2-186 of the City Ordinances allows for the waiver of sealed bids for purchases over the amount of \$5,000.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the City Council approve the purchase of the south trickling filter distribution arms from WesTech for \$16,950.00 plus field service charges and agrees to waive the sealed bid process due to proprietary equipment.