

CITY OF CHARLOTTE, COUNTY OF EATON, STATE OF MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-026

A RESOLUTION TO DETERMINE COLOR FOR THE NORTH WATER TOWER

WHEREAS, City Council awarded a contract to Nelson Tank Engineering & Consulting, Inc. for repairs and repainting of the north water tower at their meeting on February 1, 2021; and

WHEREAS, a determination of the general color scheme and logo must be made for the contract documents; and

WHEREAS, City staff is recommending an off-white to beige color with green logos depicting the word CHARLOTTE on two sides.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council allow the staff to determine the final colors based on Council's wishes.

The foregoing resolution offered by Council member _____ and supported by _____.

Upon roll call vote, the following voted:

Aye:

Nay:

Absent:

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Charlotte, County of Eaton, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City of Charlotte at a regularly scheduled meeting held on Monday, March 1, 2021, relevant to the Michigan Open Meetings Act, the original of which is on file in my office as part of council minutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my official signature this 1st day of March 2021.

Pearl Tidwell, City Clerk / Treasurer
City of Charlotte

Memo

To: City Council
From: Amy E. Gilson, P.E., Director of Public Works
Date: February 23, 2021
Re: North Water Tower Painting



At the City Council meeting on February 1st, a contract was awarded to Nelson Tank Engineering & Consulting, Inc. (NTEC) for repairs and repainting of the north water tower. As part of the bid documents, they include general paint colors and a logo to be painted on the tank.

It is the opinion of this department and its staff that the color needs to be in the off-white to beige range for a couple of reasons. A pure white tank tends to show all the dirt and any discolorations and would need frequent cleaning to keep up its appearance. Dark colored tanks can heat the water in the summer which may encourage the growth of undesirable constituents in the tower. The last reason is that with the City logo being green, an off-white or beige color would accentuate it.

We are proposing to just put the word "CHARLOTTE" on two sides of the tank. Since the two tanks were last painted in 2004, there have been several official logo changes, and yet we're stuck with the old one.

What we are asking is that the Council decide if they want to use the current logo's font or standard block letters for the painting on the tank. We are also asking that you allow staff to try and match the logo with a green that is as close as possible to the current logo. Additionally, we are asking that Council allows the staff to make a final choice on the shade of off-white or beige color when the time comes to choose a specific paint color.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

