

Resolution No.

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACT AMENDMENT NO. 5 FOR \$910,000 WITH KEMIRA WATER SOLUTIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF FERRIC AND FERROUS CHLORIDE FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT

The Regional Wastewater Control Facility (RWCF) uses various chemicals as part of the wastewater treatment process to reduce hazardous conditions and remove specific impurities; and

Ferric chloride and ferrous chloride are used to control hydrogen sulfide gas production. Elevated hydrogen sulfide levels can be dangerous and are regulated under a permit with the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District; and

On March 22, 2022, by Resolution 2022-03-22-1213, the City Council authorized a \$3,330,620 contract with Kemira Water Solutions, Inc. (Kemira) to purchase ferric chloride and ferrous chloride. The contract expires on December 31, 2026; and

Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 were approved under the City Manager's authority to accept annual price adjustments, increase the total compensation by \$125,000, and revise the contract amount for the five-year term to \$3,455,620; and

On September 26, 2023, the City Council approved Amendment No. 3 by Resolution 2023-09-26-1203. Amendment No. 3 accepted a chemical cost adjustment lowering the unit price for both ferric chloride and ferrous chloride. It also increased the contract cost by \$2,003,771 because of the additional chemicals necessary in the activated sludge sewer treatment process. Amendment No. 3 also revised the total contract amount to \$5,459,391; and

Amendment No. 4 was approved under the City Manager's authority to accept annual price adjustments. The total contract amount remained at \$5,459,391; and

Staff reviewed the contract and determined that additional funds are needed to purchase chemicals through June 30, 2026. Ferric chloride will be procured through the formal Bay Area Chemical Consortium bid process. Staff will request City Council approval for a new contract starting July 1, 2026; and

Staff recommend that the City Council adopt a resolution to approve Amendment No. 5 with Kemira Water Solutions, Inc., adding \$910,000 to the contract, and revising the total contract amount to \$6,369,391; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. Amendment No. 5 adding \$910,000 to the contract with Kemira Water Solutions, Inc., for a total contract amount of \$6,369,391, is hereby approved, and the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute same, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1 and incorporated by this reference.

2. The City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to take appropriate and necessary actions to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED January 27, 2026.

CHRISTINA FUGAZI
Mayor of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

KATHERINE ROLAND, CMC, CPMC
City Clerk of the City of Stockton