## STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION APPROVING EXCEPTIONS TO THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS AND AUTHORIZING CONTRACT AMENDMENT NO. 4 WITH SNF POLYDYNE, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT POLYMER

Polymer is used in the wastewater treatment process to improve dewatering and solids removal; and

The type and quantity of polymer used is unique to each wastewater stream and relies on performance-based testing to determine the best product; and

The City Council authorized a five (5) year contract with SNF Polydyne, Inc., Motion 2020-05-12-1107, for the purchase of polymer. The total price for the five-year contract was \$1,650,000; and

Subsequent Amendments 1 through 3 approved unit cost changes and added a new polymer to the contract for operation of the newly installed dewatering centrifuge, but did not increase the total contract price; and

SNF Polydyne, Inc. has provided consistent polymer products and service over the contract period; now, therefore,

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

- 1. The City Council approves findings pursuant to Stockton Municipal Code section 3.68.070 in support of an exception to the competitive bidding process for the contract extension with SNF Polydyne, Inc.:
  - a. All wastewater streams are unique and require performance testing to determine the specific product that will achieve desired results.
  - b. Performance-based testing is a lengthy process to allow full evaluation of product viability for long-term use.
  - c. Performance-based testing was performed as part of the RWCF Plant Modifications Project resulting in a specific polymer product recommendation for use with the newly constructed centrifuge dewatering system.
  - d. SNF Polydyne, Inc has provided consistent products and services to the City throughout the contract period.

- e. It is in the City's best interest to extend the current contract for an additional two years while construction of the RWCF Plant Modifications project is completed and all processes are on-line and operating as designed.
- 2. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute a two-year contract extension with SNF Polydyne, Inc. of Riceboro, Georgia, with a not-to-exceed amount of \$6,386,500 (Exhibit 1 to the Resolution).
- 3. 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 ADOPT	ED <u>March 12, 2024</u> .
ATTEST:	KEVIN J. LINCOLN II Mayor of the City of Stockton
ELIZA R. GARZA, CMC City Clerk of the City of Stockton	