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MEMORANDUM NO. 22-24

DATE: July 13, 2022

TO: Carla Byrd, General Services Director

Via: Brian Donovan, Assistant City Manager

FROM: A. Randolph Brown, Utilities Director

SUBJECT: Waiver of the Procurement Process Request due to standardization for the Equipment Necessary for the Approved Rehabilitation of Master Lift Station #61

The Utilities Department is requesting the approval of a waiver of the procurement process due to standardization for the purchase of equipment necessary for the rehabilitation of Wastewater Lift Station 61 (LS61); located at 2000 SE 5 Ct., Pompano Beach, FL 33060. As with all of the City's lift stations, LS61 uses pumps and equipment produced by EBARA Pumps Americas Corporation.

Standardization was necessary as each pump has specific characteristics including head lift, horsepower and flow characteristics that impact the design of the lift stations. Once a pump is identified as best suited for the design of the lift station a change to a different manufacturer would require a complete redesign of the lift stations.

Tom Evans Environmental is the sole certified distributor of EBARA Pumps Americas Corporations for the City of Pompano Beach, Florida (City). These standardized parts/pumps must be purchased from the distributor. The cost of the equipment is currently \$918,474. By purchasing this standardize equipment directly, the City will reduce the cost in sales taxes and procurement handling fees by \$101,032.

The request supports Goal 4 of the City's Strategic Plan initiative for 4.6.73 Master Lift Station (LS) 61 Major Rehabilitation (2000 SE 5th Court): Construction.

The procurement will be budgeted through CIP account #420-7345-535.65-12.