

RESOLUTION No. R-2025-25

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF WARD
TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO PURCHASE ONE REPLACEMENT VARIABLE FREQUENCY DRIVE
FOR THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT**

WHEREAS, A.C.A. 14-235-203, states that “every municipality in the State of Arkansas is authorized and empowered to own, acquire, construct, equip, operate, and maintain, within or without the corporate limits of the city or town, a sewage collection system or a sewage treatment plant, intercepting sewers, outfall sewers, force mains, pumping stations, ejector stations, and all other appurtenances necessary or useful and convenient for the collection and treatment, purification, and disposal in a sanitary manner of the liquid and solid waste, sewage, night soil, and industrial waste of the municipality”; and,

WHEREAS, from time to time, it becomes necessary to replace pumps and other appurtenances to maintain an effective wastewater collection system; and,

WHEREAS, there is an immediate need to replace one, 480v 3ph Variable Frequency Drive (VFD) at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD THAT:

SECTION 1 – AUTHORIZATION: The Mayor and/or City Clerk may enter into a contract with **Bolton Electric and Controls Inc** to purchase and install one (1) VFD for Blower #4 for an amount not to exceed \$13,815.71 as stated on the attached quote.

SECTION 2 – FUNDING SOURCE: The use of Wastewater Depreciation Funds and/or Ward Water and Sewer General Funds is hereby authorized and that each respective budget is hereby amended thereto.

SECTION 3 – ADDITIONAL FUNDING AUTHORIZED: Additional funds not to exceed 10% of the total bid amount for unforeseen cost overruns and/or changes are hereby authorized if approved by the Mayor and/or City Clerk.

SECTION 4 – COMPETITIVE BIDS WAIVED: Because of the immediate need, the requirement for competitive bids per Ward Ordinance 2022-02 and A.C.A. 14-58-104 is hereby waived.

SAID RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED ON 7-28-25.

Brooke Yes, Chapman Yes, Hall Absent, Hefner Yes, McMinn Yes, Ruble Absent

YEAS: 4 NAYS: 0

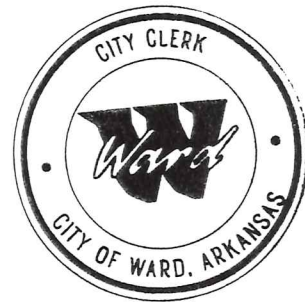
Mayor (if needed) _____

APPROVED:


Charles Gastineau, Mayor

ATTEST:


Krystal Rummel, City Clerk





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City of Ward

July 28, 2025

Attention: Donald Fitzgerald

Troubleshooting and installation of blower VFD

BECI will troubleshoot and install replacement VFD for blower #4

Allen-Bradley 753 VFD, 60hp normal duty, 50hp heavy duty, 480v 3ph, open type frame.

In stock factory.

VFD	\$8,621.24
Shipping	\$100.00
Initial troubleshooting	\$1,200.00
Replacement ethernet card	\$988.50
Installation and programming	\$1,650.00
Sales tax	<u>\$1,255.97</u>
Total	\$13,815.71

We appreciate the opportunity to quote this project.

Keith Bolton

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