

ORDINANCE DECLARING AN EXCEPTIONAL SITUATION AND WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE FOR 2023-2024 FOR THE UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Smith Utilities Department is in need of potassium permanganate for use at its water and treatment plants; and


WHEREAS, potassium permanganate is available from a single source.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS THAT:

An exceptional situation exists in which Carus LLC is the only provider of Cairox potassium and therefore requiring the waving of the requirement of competitive bidding, so that competitive bidding requirements are hereby waived, and purchase in 2023-2024 of potassium permanganate from Carus LLC, for a negotiated price of \$4.32 per pound, is approved.

Passed and approved this 19th day of September, 2023.

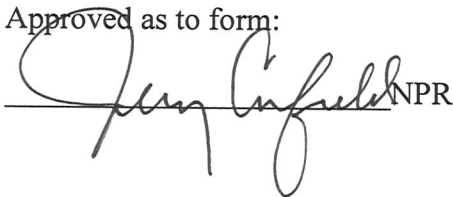
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