## RESOLUTION NO 6657

A RESOLUTION AWARDING MULTIPLE CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS AND AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS OPERATIONS DIRECTOR TO SIGN CONTRACTS RESULTING FROM THE INVITATION TO BID FOR WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS

WHEREAS, the City issued a solicitation for water treatment chemicals on October 23, 2017, through a formal competitive Invitation to Bid (ITB) process, and

WHEREAS, the ITB requested bids for nine different chemicals required at the Vine Street Water Treatment Plant and Albany-Millersburg Joint Water Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, the ITB closed on November 21, 2017, and the award of bid would be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder in each chemical category; and

WHEREAS, the bid resulted in multiple low bidders and award would be made to five chemical vendors as described in the bid tab, and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into contracts with the low bidders, NorthStar Chemical, ECO Services, Univar, Brenntag Pacific, and Cascade Columbia Distribution for approximately two years, commencing January 2018, with an option to extend the contract up to three additional, one-year terms, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to enter into a multi-year contract with multiple chemical vendors to streamline the procurement and payment processes, establish a consistent vendor per chemical category, and establish pricing that will result in cost savings and department efficiencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council hereby accepts the bids and awards a contract to the low bidders on a per chemical category to NorthStar Chemical, ECO Services, Univar, Brenntag Pacific, and Cascade Columbia Distribution for water treatment chemicals for two years beginning January 2018, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public Works Operations Director is hereby authorized to sign contracts between the City of Albany and NorthStar Chemical, ECO Services, Univar, Brenntag Pacific, and Cascade Columbia Distribution for water treatment chemicals beginning January 2018

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 10TH DAY OF JANUARY 2018

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