

RESOLUTION NO. 108-2017

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUATION OF A CONTRACT WITH UNITED RENTALS FOR THE RENTAL OF TWO TEMPORARY SUBMERSIBLE PUMPS FOR THE BUCK CREEK PUMP STATION'S SCREW PUMP LIFT STATION.

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene (City) operates the Buck Creek Pump Station (BCPS) which receives via gravity flow practically all of the wastewater produced by the City of Abilene and its contracted customers and pumps that sewage uphill to the Hamby Water Reclamation Facility; and

WHEREAS, the BCPS includes the screw pump lift station which is necessary to lift a large portion of the City's sewage from a deep sewer main into the BCPS; and

WHEREAS, failure of one of the two screw pumps requires that the City obtain temporary submersible pumps in order to replace the original capacity of the lift station; and

WHEREAS, the rental of the pumps over an extended period of time will result in expenses that exceeds \$50,000 thus requiring that the Abilene City Council authorize such expenditure; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the acquisition of equipment and making the repairs to the lift station could take up to twelve months to complete resulting in charges for the pump rental that could potentially approach \$225,000; and


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

That the City Manager is authorized to approve the continuation of a rental contract with United Rentals for the rental of two temporary submersible pumps for the Buck Creek Pump Station for the duration of the lift station repairs and with total rental contract expenditure not to exceed \$225,000.00.

ADOPTED this 12th day of September, 2017.

ATTEST:


Danette Dunlap, City Secretary


Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:


Stanley E. Smith, City Attorney