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Ogle County, Illinois

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AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT FOR THE
PURCHASE OF A SEWER JETTER TRUCK**

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WHEREAS, Section 7 of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that a municipality that is not a home rule unit shall only have the powers granted to them by law and as such the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois being a non-home rule unit pursuant to the provisions of said Section 7 of Article VII, and may exercise only the powers expressly granted by law; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly granted non-home rule municipalities broad authority to “pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities.” 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1; and

WHEREAS, while “non-home rule municipalities have the authority to enact ordinances, such ordinances may in no event conflict with state law or prohibit what a state statute expressly permits . . . A local ordinance may impose more rigorous or definite regulations in addition to those enacted by the state legislature so long as they do not conflict with the statute.” (*Village of Wauconda v. Hutton*, 291 Ill. App. 3d 1058, 1060 (1997)); and

WHEREAS, the City operates various utilities the Rochelle Municipal Utilities (“RMU”), one of its departments; and

WHEREAS, the Water Reclamation Department of the RMU requires a new, highly specialized, Sewer Jetter Truck as part of its Capacity Management Operations and Maintenance (“CMOM”) program and to comply with Environmental Protection Agency guidelines; and

WHEREAS, the Water Reclamation Department has an existing Vector Jetter Truck that will not effectively perform the necessary preventative maintenance work the CMOM program, and

WHEREAS, the City’s staff has researched options and determined all of the functionalities that the RMU will need in the Sewer Jetter Truck and that EJ Equipment is the only manufacturer that will be able to provide this truck with all of the necessary functionalities, and

WHEREAS, the City desires to waive competitive bidding requirements and authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with EJ Equipment for the purchase of a Sewer Jetter Truck for an amount not to exceed \$399,950.00; and

WHEREAS, the City may waive competitive bidding requirements by a two-thirds vote of the City Council pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/8-9-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code and Section 2-371 of the Rochelle Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Corporate Authorities of the City of Rochelle that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to waive competitive bidding requirements and authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with EJ Equipment for the purchase of a Sewer Jetter Truck for an amount not to exceed \$399,950.00; and

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS:

SECTION ONE: That the City hereby incorporates all of the recitals above into this Ordinance as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION TWO: The Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle hereby to waive the competitive bidding requirements and authorize City Manager to execute an agreement with EJ Equipment for the purchase of a Sewer Jetter Truck for an amount not to exceed \$399,950.00, subject to the review and revision as to the form and substance by the City Attorney.

SECTION THREE: If any provision of this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Ordinance is severable.

SECTION FOUR: Where the conditions imposed by any provisions of this Ordinance are more restrictive than comparable provisions imposed elsewhere in any other local law, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation, the regulations of this Ordinance will govern.

SECTION FIVE: The City Clerk shall publish this Ordinance in pamphlet form.

SECTION SIX: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

PASSED THIS 14th day of December, 2020.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED THIS 14th day of December, 2020.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF OGLE) SS.

CERTIFICATE

I, _____, City Clerk of the City of Rochelle, County of Ogle and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. _____, “AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A SEWER JETTER TRUCK”, which was adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle on December 14, 2020.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Rochelle this 14th day of December, 2020.

CITY CLERK