
THE CITY OF ROCHELLE
Ogle County, Illinois

ORDINANCE
NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND
AWARDING WESCO DISTRIBUTION THE PURCHASE ORDER FOR THE
PURCHASE OF ELSTER REX-U METERS**

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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WHEREAS, as part of the ongoing efforts to replace outdated analog meters with Elster REX-U meters the City has purchased from Wesco Distribution and wishes to purchase the rest of meters to fully deploy the conversion to smart meters throughout the City;

WHEREAS, Wesco Distributions is the only authorized dealer in the area and available supplier of Elster REX-U the City staff recommends contracting with Wesco Distribution to continue updating of City infrastructure and operations; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to waive competitive bidding requirements and award Wesco Distribution a purchase order for the purchase of 880 Elster REX-U Meters, which are to be purchased (“Purchase Order”) for the City in an amount not to exceed \$108,680; 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 execute a Purchase Order with Wesco Distribution; 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 approve said Purchase Order with Wesco Englewood Electric; substantially in form and with the same pricing terms as the quote attached hereto as Exhibit 1, and the Mayor and/or City Manager are hereby authorized to execute said Agreement, subject to review and revision as to form 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 8th day of February, 2021.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

APPROVED THIS 8th day of February, 2021.

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 AWARDDING WESCO DISTRIBUTION THE PURCHASE ORDER FOR THE PURCHASE ELSTER REX-U METERS” which was adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle on February 8th, 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Rochelle this 8th day of February 2021.

CITY CLERK