

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE OF MASS SPECTROMETER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$147,207.88 FROM PERKINELMER HEALTH SCIENCES, INC. FOR THE TOWNSEND WATER TREATMENT PLANT

WHEREAS, ICP Mass Spectrometer for the Townsend Water Quality Laboratory from Perkin Elmer Inc;

WHEREAS, City Council approval is required to sole source a purchase under State Public Contracting Statute GS 143-129 (e)(6) which allows exceptions to the letting of public contracts for the purchase of apparatus, supplies, materials or equipment when standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration;

WHEREAS, the existing ICP Mass Spectrometer at the Townsend Laboratory is 13 years old;

WHEREAS, the mass spec instrument is a critical part of maintaining required NC State Certification for Greensboro's Townsend drinking water laboratory, allowing sampling in-house rather than exporting to private labs; and

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

That the City Manager is authorized to enter into a sole source purchase of a Mass Spectrometer from PerkinElmer Health Sciences, Inc. at the Townsend WTP on behalf of the City of Greensboro is hereby approved.