

RESOLUTION APPROVING CONTRACT WITH DUKE'S ROOT CONTROL, INC. TO
PROVIDE CHEMICAL TREATMENT SERVICES TO INHIBIT THE GROWTH OF ROOTS
IN THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Water Resources is requesting the City enter into a three-year contract with Duke's Root Control, Inc. to provide chemical treatment of sanitary sewers to inhibit the growth of roots which are one of the primary causes of sanitary sewer backups;

WHEREAS, Duke's Root Control, Inc. was the only respondent to the City's August 2014 Request for Proposals;

WHEREAS, after surveying over a dozen other utilities in the surrounding area that use root control services, only two vendors were found to provide this type of service in this area and neither vendor qualified under the City's M/WBE program;

WHEREAS, funding for year one of the contract is budgeted in the Water and Sewer Operating Fund account and funding for years two and three will also be from this account provided that sufficient appropriations are approved by City Council in succeeding fiscal years.

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

That the contract with Duke's Root Control, Inc. to provide chemical treatment services to inhibit the growth of roots in the sanitary sewer system is hereby approved with funding in the amount of \$285,000 to come from the Water and Sewer Operating Fund, Account No. 501-7041-01.5429.