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TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM: 9/10/26
Mark Sanders, P.E., Interim Director
Division of Water Quality

DATE: August 18, 2026

SUBJECT: Service Contract for Blower Repair at West Hickman WWTP

Request

The Division of Water Quality requests authorization of a Sole Source Service contract with Southern Sales for service and parts for Blower #4 at West Hicman WWTP at a cost of $80,210.00. Blower #4 is currently inoperable, leaving us without any backup units for these basins.

Purpose of Request

This blower is one of two at West Hickman that provide mixing and dissolved oxygen in the Nitrification Basins. These blowers are vital to maintaining adequate wastewater treatment and maintaining compliance with the KPDES permit. Repairing this blower will bring us into alignment with guidelines from the EPA regarding requirements for backup units.

Project Cost in FY27

Not To Exceed: $80,210.00

Are the funds budgeted?

The funds are budgeted in: 4002 303403 0001 91017

Sanders/Martin