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TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM: 9/21/26
Mark Sanders, P.E., Interim Director
Division of Water Quality

DATE: September 21, 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 Zone 1 Blower #2 at West Hickman WWTP at a cost of $67,190. The blower is currently inoperable, leaving us without a backup unit for these basins.

Purpose of Request

This is for emergency replacement of the Variable Frequency Drive in Zone 1 Blower #2. This blower is one of two at West Hickman that provide mixing and dissolved oxygen in Zone 1. 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: $67,190

Are the funds budgeted?

The funds are budgeted in: 4002 303403 0001 91017

Sanders/Martin