## RESOLUTION NO. 6661

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PUBLIC WORKS OPERATIONS DIRECTOR TO SIGN A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ALBANY AND EVOQUA WATER TECHNOLOGIES FOR THE PURCHASE OF MEMBRANE MODULES FOR THE ALBANY-MILLERSBURG JOINT WATER TREATMENT PLANT.

WHEREAS, the City issued a solicitation for membrane modules on December 8, 2017, through a formal competitive Invitation to Bid (ITB) process; and

WHEREAS, the ITB requested bids for membrane modules for the use in low-pressure vacuum-driven submerged membrane systems at the Albany-Millersburg Joint Water Treatment Plant (AMJWTP); and

WHEREAS, the ITB closed on January 9, 2018, and the award of bid would be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS, the ITB required all items bid under the solicitation meet ANSI/NSF Standard 61 and the Oregon Health Authority Alternative Treatment Technology Challenge Study Criteria; and

WHEREAS, the City received bids from two qualified bidders, whose products are both currently in use at the AMJWTP; and

WHEREAS, the low responsible, responsive bid was submitted by Evoqua Water Technologies, which included a unit price significantly less than the competitor and a 10-year product warranty; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to enter into a contract with Evoqua Water Technologies and establish a single vendor to provide membrane modules allowing module performance evaluations and efficiencies at the AMJWTP, establishing consistent product pricing, and resulting in department cost savings and efficiencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE-IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council hereby accepts the bid and awards a contract to the low bidder, Evoqua Water Technologies for the purchase of membrane modules; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public Works Operations Director is hereby authorized to sign a contract between the City of Albany and Evoqua Water Technologies for the purchase of membrane modules and related parts beginning January 2018.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 24TH DAY OF JANUARY 2018.

ATTEST:

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