



**BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON
AGENDA STATEMENT**

Item No. 7.G.
For Meeting of: March 4, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Resolution authorizing the sole source purchase of aeration system blower parts and repair services from Howden USA Company for the City of Yakima Wastewater Division

SUBMITTED BY: Scott Schafer, Director of Public Works
* Mike Price, Wastewater/Stormwater Manager

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

The City of Yakima (City) Wastewater Division relies on an installed base of three Turblex aeration blowers to meet NPDES permit requirements for the removal of organic pollutants at the wastewater treatment plant. The blowers require scheduled and unscheduled repair services and replacement parts to ensure reliable performance.

The Wastewater Division is requesting a sole source authorization for the purchase of Turblex blower replacement parts and repair services from the Howden USA Company. As described in the attached Sole Source Justification form and letter, Howden USA Company is the sole authorized provider of warranted parts and repair services for Turblex blowers in North America.

The City followed the requirements of RCW 39.04.280, the City Charter and the Yakima Municipal Code in identifying Howden USA Company as the sole source for Turblex aeration blower parts and repair services in our region. The proposed maintenance Agreement with Howden USA Company would be in an amount not to exceed a total of \$228,759 over a six-year term for services, parts and taxes. The Agreement is attached for Council review. The purchase of parts and repair services for the blowers are funded through Wastewater Capital Fund 472.

ITEM BUDGETED: Yes

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RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution.docx](#)

[Service Agreement.pdf](#)

[Sole Source Form.pdf](#)