

# CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

## ORDINANCE No. 22-29 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN EQUIPMENT SUPPLY CONTRACT WITH ANDRITZ SEPARATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC. OF ARLINGTON, TEXAS FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN AQUA-SCREEN 900 x 3000 x 6, IN-CHANNEL TRAVELING BELT PERFORATED PLATE SCREEN FOR THE CITY OF OBERLIN WATER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION FACILITY AND WAIVING THE REQUIREMENT FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING, AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin Water Environment Protection Facility (WEPF) provides comprehensive wastewater treatment services for the residents, businesses and institutions of the City of Oberlin in compliance with Ohio EPA Permit Number 3PD00025\*KD; and,

WHEREAS, the first stage in treatment of the wastewater influent is effective screening; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin WEPF intends to increase screening capacity and to improve system redundancy with the addition of a second perforated plate screen; and,

WHEREAS, staff have reviewed and evaluated available screens to determine their effectiveness and compatibility with existing WEPF infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, Andritz Technologies, Inc. has specified a more durable grade of stainless steel in the manufacture of its screens, offering superior compatibility with existing WEPF infrastructure, at lower cost than the competition; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin has determined that the Andritz Separation Technologies, Inc. Aqua-Screen 900 x 3000 x 6, In-Channel Traveling Belt Perforated Plate Screen is the best product to meet the needs of the WEPF in that it will minimize the associated cost of the installation of the equipment; it will reduce the maintenance and operational requirements associated with said equipment; it will extend the useful life of downstream equipment and the existing screen; and,

WHEREAS, Section II of the Oberlin City Charter provides that the powers of local self-government and those powers possessed by municipalities under the Constitution and laws of Ohio may be exercised in the manner prescribed in the Charter, or by ordinances of Council created thereby.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Andritz Separation Technologies, Inc. of Arlington, Texas for an Aqua-Screen 900 x 3000 x 6, In-Channel Traveling Belt Perforated Plate Screen for the City of Oberlin Water Environment Protection Facility for the purchase price of \$210,000.00.


SECTION 2. That pursuant to the home rule authority reserved under Section II of the Oberlin City Charter, Council does hereby waive the requirement for competitive bidding.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit: to authorize the purchase of the Andritz Separation Technologies, Inc. Aqua-Screen 900 x 3000 x 6, In-Channel Traveling Belt Perforated Plate Screen as soon as possible to ensure the efficient operation of the Water Environment Protection Facility in accordance with its OEPA permit, and provided that it is elevated to emergency status by the affirmative vote of at least five members of Council and receives the affirmative vote of at least five members of Council upon final passage, it shall go into full force and effect from and immediately after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:        1st Reading: May 16, 2022  
                    2nd Reading: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    3rd Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

  
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BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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BRYAN BURGESS  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 05/17/2022

EFFECTIVE DATE: 05/16/2022