

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, RATIFYING THE CITY MANAGER'S APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF A PURCHASE ORDER TO RANCH CRYOGENICS, INC., FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE CRYOGENIC OXYGEN GENERATION PLANT CONTROL SYSTEM IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$400,000.00 PURSUANT TO SECTION 38.41(C)(1) OF THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT CODE. (EMERGENCY PURCHASES)

WHEREAS, due to the imminent failure of the Cryogenic Oxygen Generation Plant ("Cryogenic Plant") control system at the Department of Public Utilities ("Department") Southern Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant ("SRWWTP"), the Department requires an urgent replacement to the existing control system constituting an operational emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Cryogenic Plant produces oxygen, an element essential to the biodegradation of sewage and an integral part of the wastewater treatment process at the SRWWTP; and

WHEREAS, the replacement of the failing control system was necessary to prevent the shutdown of the Cryogenic Plant, which could have resulted in catastrophic financial losses, facility noncompliance, and hazards to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, Section 38.41(C)(1) of the Procurement Code exempts from competitive bid and competitive proposals emergency purchases that receive prior administrative approval except for the most urgent situations presenting a clear and present substantial threat to life or property where immediate action is required; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2025, the Assistant City Manager authorized the approval of an Emergency Purchase and the initiation of a requisition for a Purchase Order ("PO") to Ranch Cryogenics, Inc. ("Ranch Cryo") for the replacement of the Cryogenic Plant control system due to the critical nature of the emergency and the extended lead time required for the replacement of the specialized equipment required; and

WHEREAS, funding for this PO is available in account number 442.400602.53600.552240.000000.000.000; and

WHEREAS, the Department Director and the Chief Procurement Officer recommend that the City Commission ratify the City Manager's approval of the issuance of a PO to Ranch Cryo for the emergency purchase of a new control system for the

Cryogenic Plant in an amount up to \$400,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are incorporated in this Resolution.

Section 2: That it ratifies the City Manager's approval of the issuance of a PO to Ranch Cryo for the emergency purchase of a new control system for the Cryogenic Plant in an amount up to \$400,000.00, pursuant to Section 38.41(C)(1) of the City's Procurement Code ("emergency purchases").

Section 3: That it approves and authorizes the issuance, by the appropriate City officials, of a PO to Ranch Cryo.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

JOSH LEVY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PATRICIA A. CERNY, MMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DAMARIS HENLON
INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY