

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AUTHORIZING THE SPECIFICATION OF REXA ACTUATORS AS SOLE SOURCE EQUIPMENT FOR THE SECONDARY PROCESS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT EL ESTERO WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT, PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA PUBLIC CONTRACTING CODE 3400(C)

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Barbara ("City") intends to competitively bid and award a contract for the El Estero Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Process Improvement Project ("Project");

WHEREAS, the City has two locations which require frequent and finely tuned gate modulation to achieve process appropriate flow rates;

WHEREAS, the REXA actuators combine the high accuracy and repeatability of traditional hydraulic actuators with the compactness and ease of maintenance of traditional actuators;

WHEREAS, Public Contract Code Section 3400(C) allows the awarding authority to call for a specific brand or trade name in the contract specifications under certain circumstances, one of which is to field test or experiment to determine the product's suitability for future use;

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2015, pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 3400(c), the Council for the City of Santa Barbara finds it in the City's best interest to approve the sole source purchase of REXA actuators for the Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct.

SECTION 2. In accordance with the Public Contract Code Section 3400(c), the City finds that it is in the City's best interest to approve the sole source specification of REXA actuators for the Project.

SECTION 4. The bid documents for the Project will include this Resolution and will state the finding the invitation for bids.