RESOLUTION NO. 78-10

A RESOLUTION WAIVING THE IRREGULARITY IN THE BID OF SCHNEIDER E QUIPMENT, INC., ON SCHEDULE 1 - WELL NO. 6 - PUMP STATION

WHEREAS, the OTHELLO CITY COUNCIL finds as follows:

1. That SCHNEIDER EQUIPMENT, INC., was the only bidder on Schedule I - Well No. 6 Pump Station, to bid a pump bowl assembly with a maximum 14" diameter as required by the advertised bid specifications; and

2. That no requests for an interpretation of the bid specifications with regard to the pump size were made in. writing and delivered to the City or Its representatives per Section A2.03 of the Advertised Bid Specifications; and

3. That the requirement that the Pump Bowl Assemb19'. be a maximum 14 inches is a material and substantial requirement in that the risks in placing a pump bowl assembly larger than 14" in diameter in the Well Hole are greater than can reasonably be taken; and

4. That all bidders had the opportunity to bid a pump bowl assembly no greater than 14" in diameter; and

5. That SCHNEIDER EQUIPMENT, INC., bid a pump motor with a thrust bearing life expectancy lesser than that required under the provisions of Section C17.27 of the bid specifications, and

6. That the above bid variance of SCHNEIDER EQUIPMENT, INC., is minor and insubstantial in terms of the total project, and does not materially change the bid specifications, and

7. That the industry will not give any greater life expectancy than that bid by SCHNEIDER EQUIPMENT, INC. when the pump motor thrust bearings are spherical ra:ther than of the plate design, and the spherical bearings being preferred for the project; and

8. That all bidders were given notice in Section A.210 of the bid specifications that variations in the bid specifications would be received as did not materially change the requirements of the bid specifications.

9. That the bid variation of SCHNEIDER EQUIPMENT, INC., is one which fails to give Schneider Equipment, Inc. a substantial advantage over the other bidders.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OTHELLO CITY COUNCIL, THAT the irregularity in the bid of SCHNEIDER, EQUIPMENT, INC., on Schedule 1 - Well No. 6 Pump Station with regard to the life expectancy on the life of the motor thrust bearings is WAIVED and will not prevent the OTHELLO CITY COUNCIL from considering such bid.

DATED this 13th day of July, 1978.

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ATTEST:

Judith M. Hawley

JUDITH HAWLEY, Clerk