

products and the only meters that communicate with the advanced metering infrastructure (“AMI”) data collection software, Connexo NetSense.

On December 20, 2022, staff recommended, and Council approved the purchase of meters at an estimated cost of \$750,000 from Wesco Distribution, Inc. The additional meters needed increase the approved expenditure amount by \$150,000.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:

Staff continues to experience lengthy manufacturer lead times and price increases. Staff is taking a proactive approach to procuring additional meters for future operational needs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Inventory items are accounted for using account #457-141-000-000-41-14100. User department(s) will adhere to budgeted expenditures for items issued through the Utility Services Warehouse.

PROCUREMENT REVIEW:

These goods were procured in compliance with the City’s Procurement Policy.

LEGAL REVIEW:

N/A. The City’s Standard Purchase Order Terms & Conditions will be utilized for the procurement of these goods.

ALTERNATIVE:

- Approve with Changes
- Table
- Deny