The City’s Wastewater Reclamation Facility (WWRF) uses Sodium Bisulfite to remove all chlorine from the effluent pumped to surface water discharge (Old Tampa Bay) via the Feather Sound Stormwater Pond System. The City has been purchasing sodium bisulfite from Thatcher Chemical of Florida through a piggyback contract with Lee County, FL since July 2017.

The Lee County Board of County Commissioners has extended their contract an additional six months through November 12, 2018 with all terms and conditions remaining the same. Thatcher Chemical of Florida, Inc. agrees to allow the City of Largo the option to continue piggybacking on the referenced contract #130346 with all pricing, terms, and conditions stated therein applying. The current pricing is $2.15 per gallon delivered for partial loads (2,400 to 3,999 gallons) and $1.59 per gallon for full loads (4,000 gallons or more) The current contract runs through November 12, 2018.

I MOVE TO APPROVE/DISAPPROVE AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE SODIUM BISULFITE FROM THATCHER CHEMICAL OF FLORIDA, INC. IN ACCORDANCE WITH LEE COUNTY BID NO. 130346 IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF $100,000.