

CITY OF VINELAND

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-332

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE PURCHASE OF A FUEL METERING VALVE FOR THE CLAYVILLE GENERATING STATION AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR SAID PURCHASE.

WHEREAS, the Director of the Vineland Municipal Utilities has reported the existence of an emergency related to the Fuel Metering Valve at the Clayville Generating Station; and

WHEREAS, the Fuel Metering Valve is a critical piece of equipment in the operation of the Generation Unit; and

WHEREAS, a shutdown of the Clayville Unit for any considerable amount of time will incur substantial loss of revenue and PJM fines to the Municipal Electric Utility and the City; and

WHEREAS, a shutdown during extreme heat conditions can also pose safety and health concerns to those serviced by this unit; and

WHEREAS, the fuel metering valve is only available from Siemens Energy, Inc. as it is specific to their equipment; and

WHEREAS, there is one (1) valve available at the Siemens' warehouse, however it is on a first come first serve basis and if sold prior to the submission of our Purchase Order, there will be a 10 to 12 week delivery time to receive another valve; and

WHEREAS, authorization is requested to contract for the emergency purchase of a Fuel Metering Valve for the Clayville Generating Station at a cost of \$36,730.00; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for the above emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Vineland as follows:

1. That the Director of the Municipal Utilities is hereby authorized and directed to contract with Siemens Energy, Inc., Houston, TX, for the emergency purchase of a Fuel Metering Valve for the Clayville Generating, in the amount of \$36,730.10.

2. That the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized and directed to issue purchase orders to Siemens Energy Inc., Houston, TX for the emergency purchase of a Fuel Metering Valve for the Clayville Generating, in the amount of \$36,730.10.

3. That payment is hereby authorized pursuant to said purchase orders in accordance with procedures for payment of bills and demands heretofore established by Ordinance number 1048.

Adopted:

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President of Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk



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Atten: Mr. Miguel Mercado

Ref: Emergency Purchase

Mr. Mercado,

Please accept this correspondence as our request and notification for an "Emergency Purchase" of a Fuel Metering Valve for the Clayville Generating Station.

The Fuel Metering Valve is a critical piece of equipment in the operation of the Generation Unit.

There is (1) valve currently available at the Seimen warehouse, however it is on a first come first serve basis. If the valve is sold prior to our submission of a Purchase Order there will be a 10 to 12 week delivery time for another valve that would cause the shutdown of the Clayville Unit and substantial loss of revenue and PJM fines to the VMEU and The City of Vineland.

The Fuel Metering Valve is only available from Siemen's as it is specific to their equipment and not available from another source.

Please consider and advise our request for this "Emergency Purchase" as soon as possible.

Please contact me with any questions or comments.

John Lillie

Director Vineland Municipal Utilities



*Special arrangements for persons with disabilities may be made if requested in advance by contacting the Business Administrator's office at 856-794-4144.*