## **COUNTY OF CURRITUCK**

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF OMNISITE REMOTE MONITORING SOLUTIONS FROM PETE DUTY & ASSOCIATES, INC. THROUGH SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE PURSUANT TO N.C. GEN. STAT. §143-129(e)(6)

WHEREAS, N.C. Gen. Stat. §143-129(e)(6) authorizes a unit of local government to purchase apparatus, supplies, materials or equipment when standardization or compatibility is an overriding consideration; and

WHEREAS, proper functioning of the County's mainland sewer system lift stations requires replacement of OmniBeacon visual alarm monitors and cellular transmitters compatible with existing systems equipment; and

WHEREAS, as the sole and exclusive distributor of OmniSite equipment in the State of North Carolina, Pete Duty & Associates, Inc. is the only entity capable of providing the county with OmniBeacons compatible with current mainland sewer equipment and operational systems, and

WHEREAS, the County's mainland sewer system has been using Pete Duty & Associates, Inc. to construct, develop and upgrade its system; and

WHEREAS, the mainland sewer system needs twelve replacement and two new OmniBeacons and Pete Duty & Associates is supplier of compatible monitors and cellular transmitters; and

WHEREAS, Pete Duty & Associates, Inc. is supplying the County's mainland sewer system with fourteen replacement OmniBeacons at a cost of \$603.00/beacon and one year cell service for fourteen Beacons 2022 at a cost of \$152.00/beacon; and

WHEREAS, the total cost for the purchase is \$10,570.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for Currituck County, North Carolina as follows:

Section 1. The County of Currituck is authorized to enter into a contract in the amount of \$10,570.00 with Pete Duty & Associates, Inc. for the sole source purchase of OmniSite OmniBeacons in accordance with the sole source provision requirements set forth by N.C. Gen. Stat. \$143-129(e)(6). Further, the County Manager is authorized to execute the agreement with Pete Duty & Associates, Inc. for the acquisition apparatus, materials, and equipment acquisition described in this resolution and the proposed contract.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

This the 17th day of January 2023.

Bob White, Chairman Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Leeann Walton Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

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