

**RESOLUTION NO. (2026) 2694**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXEMPTION TO THE PUBLIC CONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CASES OF SPECIAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Article 8 of Chapter 143 of the North Carolina General Statutes (NCGS) requires the Town to comply with public contracting requirements for the purchase of certain goods and services;

WHEREAS, pursuant to NCGS Section 143-129(e)(2), cases of special emergency involving the health and safety of the people or their property;

WHEREAS, the subsection (e)(2) exemption must be approved by Town Council either prior to the award of the contract or as soon as possible after the award of the contract pursuant to Section 4020.9 of the Town's Purchasing Policy;

WHEREAS, the Town of Garner has previously purchased equipment and supporting services from Full Circle Environmental, LLC;

WHEREAS, On April 10, 2026 the alarm to the sewer lift pump that serves both the Garner Police Building and Garner Fire Administration Building activated alerting Public Works of an issue with the system. Public Works crews reached out to Full Circle Environmental, LLC to pump out the holding tank and begin investigating the issue. Public Works investigation found that both pumps failed and needed replacement. Full Circle Environmental, LLC was able to perform a patch to get the system back operational on very limited basis until the replacement pumps could be ordered and installed;

WHEREAS, The Town entered into an agreement with Full Circle Environmental, LLC to perform the necessary repair;

WHEREAS, the Garner Public Works Department has requested that Town Council ratify the contract with Full Circle Environmental, LLC for the repair of the lift pump at the Police Department and Fire Administration Building.

**BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Garner, North Carolina, as follows:**

That prior contract with Full Circle Environmental, LLC is hereby ratified and Town Council approves staff to move forward with the emergency repair per the Town's Policy due to the health and safety emergency this situation created.

Adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

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Buddy Gupton, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Stella L. Gibson, Town Clerk

Approved as to form: \_\_\_\_\_  
Terri Jones, Town Attorney