

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City has sought proposals from qualified firms to provide professional services for a water & sewer rate study; and

WHEREAS, all proposals were found to be under the approved budget amount; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the review of the proposals, interviews of the two finalists, and following up with references, it is staff recommendation to award the contract to Municipal Analytics of Ann Arbor, Michigan for the amount of \$28,500; and

WHEREAS, this project is included in the FY 2024 budget in the Water and Sewer Funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes a professional service agreement with Municipal Analytics of Ann Arbor, Michigan, for the Water & Sewer Rate Study in the amount of \$28,500.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Norton Shores, held at the Norton Shores Branch Library, 705 Seminole Road, on the 5th day of March 2024, the foregoing resolution was moved for adoption by Council Member Fisher. The motion was supported by Council Member Kasher. Council Member Jurkas moved to amend the motion to include a council member on a panel when reviewing the rate study. The motion was supported by Council Member Hylland. Council Member Olson moved to amend the motion to include a resident of Norton Shores to be included on the panel as well. The motion was supported by Council Member Jurkas and failed 4/3 by a roll call vote.

Ayes: Jurkas, Kasher, and Sowa

Nayes: Mayor Nelund and Council Members Fisher, Hylland and Olson

Absent: Council Members Morgenstern and Moulatsiotis

Resolution declared denied.



Rachel Pavlich, City Clerk