



## CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS

### City Council Agenda Communication

**Meeting Date:** Monday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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**Agenda Item:** WWTP Security Fence Repair Purchase Authorization.

**Explanation:** The Wastewater Treatment Facility has a chain link fence with barbed wire on the top. Over the years, Bricks that were stored on the property, started leaning on the fence damaging it to the point it needs to be replaced. There is several fence post, cross bars and barbed wire sections that need replaced. Staff was holding off on repairs until the bricks and outfall work was completed. Staff had Hohulan Fence come on site and walk the entire Fence. Based on their recommendation the fence is, for the most part, in good condition and just needs mostly minor repairs except for the brick and outfall area. They quoted \$35,000 to complete the repairs stating it would probably be less.

**Fiscal Impact:** Not-to-exceed \$35,000.00 for fence repairs.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff would recommend Purchase Authorization for Hohulan to make the recommended repairs to the Security Fence. Committee of the Whole was in support of the repairs.

**Action Requested:** Approve Purchase Authorization to contract Hohulan to make the repairs in a not-to-exceed amount of \$35,000.00 as part of the Consent Agenda.