RESOLUTION NO. 2022-64

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE AND RESPONSIBLE BID FOR BIOSOLIDS HAULING & DISPOSAL SERVICES FOR THREE YEARS AND AWARDING THE CONTRACT TO SYNAGRO WEST, LLC AT AN INITIAL RATE OF \$89.77/TON AT AN ESTIMATED DISPOSAL OF BIOSOLIDS BETWEEN 1,200 TO 1,500 TONS. THE AVERAGE DISPOSAL TONNAGE OF 1,350 WOULD AMOUNT TO FEES OF \$121,189.50 AND 1,500 TONS WOULD AMOUNT TO FEES OF \$134,655.

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WHEREAS, the Board of Directors authorized solicitation for bids by adopting Resolution 2022-45 for the 2022 Biosolids Hauling & Disposal Services contract for three years on July 28, 2022; and

WHEREAS, there was one complete bid received at the bid opening on September 13, 2022 and the lowest responsive and responsible bid was determined to be Synagro with an initial rate of \$89.77/ton for a three year period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Carmel Area Wastewater District, as follows:

- 1. That the Board accepts the bid of the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Synagro West, LLC (Synagro), and awards the contract for the above-mentioned services to said bidder at the initial rate of \$89.77/ton.
- 2. The Board accepts that all Agreement Prices shall be adjusted annual beginning on October 1, 2023, based on the Non-Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index for San Francisco Bay Area.
- 3. The Board accepts that all Agreement Prices shall be adjusted monthly for a fuel surcharge to reflect any increased change in diesel fuel prices if the cost of retail on-highway diesel fuel is at or exceeds \$6.20 per gallon (base price). Fuel Rate is based on the U.S. Energy Information Administration monthly retail on-highway diesel prices (CA Ultra Low Sulfur (15 ppm and under)).
- 4. That the Board authorizes and directs the General Manager to execute a written contract with the successful bidder, Synagro, for an initial amount not to exceed \$89.77/ton, including fuel adjustments linking costs to U.S. Energy Information Administration Index; and Consumer Price Index (CPI) being adjusted annually beginning on October 1, 2023, based on the Non-Seasonally Adjusted CPI established by the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Labor Statics, for San Francisco Bay Area with the CPI immediately preceding the commencement date being the base index.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Carmel Area Wastewater District duly held on December 8, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:

BOARD MEMBERS: PRESIDENT WHITE, DIRECTORS:

D'AMBROSIO, RACHEL, SIEGFRIED AND URQUHART

NOES:

BOARD MEMBERS:

ABSENT:

BOARD MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN:

BOARD MEMBERS:

Ken White, President of the Board

Domine Barringer, Secretary to the Board