

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE OF PUMP TIME AT RIVERSPORT RAPIDS FOR SWIFTWATER RESCUE TRAINING PROVIDED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, RIVERSPORT FOUNDATION, ESTIMATED COST \$25,000, JULY 1, 2022 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2023 (SS23-C235037).

WHEREAS, swiftwater rescue is the rescue of persons from fast moving water in areas such as stormwater drains, canals, rivers, creeks, or flooded areas; and

WHEREAS, it involves many rescue techniques and includes the use of rope throw lines and suitably equipped and trained rescuers entering the water to perform the rescue; and

WHEREAS, swiftwater training provides firefighters the knowledge and skill to respond to water rescue emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department would like to provide this valuable training to personnel on all three shifts allowing for 144 hours of training at Riversport Rapids; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department will perform the training with the Riversport Foundation agreeing the department only pay for whitewater pump time costs; and

WHEREAS, Riversport Rapids is a state-of-the-art whitewater rafting facility and is the only customizable and controlled swiftwater rescue facility in the state of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Riversport Foundation is the sole operator of the Riversport Rapids facility; and

WHEREAS, there is no other facility available in Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, staff requests Council authorize the sole source purchase of pump time at Riversport Rapids for swiftwater rescue training provided by the Fire Department, Riversport Foundation (SS23-C235037), estimated cost \$25,000, July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need for the procurement of these services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of The City of Oklahoma City that they do hereby authorize the sole source purchase of pump time at Riversport Rapids for swiftwater rescue training provided by the Fire Department, Riversport Foundation (SS23-C235037), estimated cost \$25,000, July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

ADOPTED by the Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City
this 21st day of June, 2022.

ATTEST:

Amy K. Simpson
CITY CLERK



[Signature]
Vice MAYOR

REVIEWED for form and legality.

Carol Sanett
ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR