TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MULGA, ALABAMA

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-10

A RESOLUTION REJECTING THE BIDS RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO THE MULGA WATER SYSTEM DWSRF IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE RE-SOLICITATION FOR BIDS FOR THE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Town of Mulga, Alabama (the "Town"), owns and operates its own municipal water and gas systems ("Mulga Water & Gas") (collectively with the Town, "Mulga");

WHEREAS, Mulga Water & Gas serves Town residents and citizens in neighboring communities;

WHEREAS, a few of Mulga's lines are causing ongoing maintenance issues due to being undersized and aged;

WHEREAS, Mulga desires to remedy this issue and improve water quality pressure to its customers by constructing larger lines (the "Project");

WHEREAS, the Town previously adopted Resolution No. 2023-22 at a regularly scheduled meeting on December 5, 2023, authorizing the Project and accepting grant funding for the Project from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management ("ADEM");

WHEREAS, Mulga previously solicited requests for proposals ("RFP"s) for the Project;

WHEREAS, notice of the solicitation of competitive bids was given as required by law;

WHEREAS, Mulga received a number of bid responses which were read aloud in an open public forum at Mulga Town Hall on May 19, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Mulga, Alabama, while in regular session on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. as follows:

- A. The Town Council hereby finds that it is not in the best interest of the Town to accept any of the bids and thereby rejects all the bids.
 - B. The Mayor is hereby authorized, but not required, to solicit bids for the Project.
- C. The Mayor, Town Clerk, and Town Attorney are hereby authorized to do all things necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.
- D. A contract for the Project shall not be awarded or executed without further authorization by the Town Council.

ADOPTED this the 3rd day of June, 2025.

ATTEST: Robin Giardina, Town Clerk

W. Keith Varner, Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF CLERK

STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, Robin Giardina, Town Clerk of Mulga, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Town Council of Mulga, Alabama, on the $3^{\rm rd}$ day of June, 2025.

Witness my hand and seal of office this day of June, 2025.

Robin Giardina, Town Clerk