

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER MEMO**

**FOR AGENDA OF COUNCIL MEETING/WORK SESSION – DATE: November 21, 2013**

**ACTION REQUESTED BY:** Huntsville Utilities

**COUNCILMAN: ALL DISTRICT: ALL**

**SUBJECT MATTER:** Electric Work Order Budget

**EXACT WORDING FOR AGENDA:** Resolution authorizing the approval to extend the unit line clearance contract for the period of 10/1/2013 through 9/30/2014. (PR#10131666) (Utilities: Electric)

**ORDINANCE: RESOLUTION: X MOTION:**

**(IF AMENDMENT, STATE TITLE AND NUMBER OF ORIGINAL):** N/A

**ITEM IS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR:**

**INTRODUCTION: ACTION: X DISCUSSION:**

**UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUIRED?** No

**BRIEFLY STATE WHY THE ACTION IS REQUESTED; WHY IT IS RECOMMENDED OR NOT RECOMMENDED; WHAT COUNCIL ACTION WILL PROVIDE, ALLOW, OR ACCOMPLISH; ANY ASSOCIATED COST; BUDGETED (?); AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT YOU THINK MIGHT BE HELPFUL.**

Approval to extend the Asplundh Unit contract for FY2014, which will allow us to maintain acceptable clearances along power line corridors. The total estimated cost to Huntsville Utilities is \$3,300,000.00, and is a FY2014 Expense budgeted item. (PR#10131666).

**MAYOR RECOMMENDS OR CONCURS? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_**

**SIGNATURE: William C. Pippin, President/CEO**

**DATE: October 23, 2013**

**RESOLUTION NO. 13-\_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS**, the Huntsville Electric Utility Board has approved Purchase Requisition 10131666, which allows for an extension of the Asplundh Unit Contract to maintain clearance along power line corridors by eliminating vegetation on a breaker-by-breaker basis for the period of October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014, at an estimated cost of \$3,300,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the expenditure of such amount being in excess of the sum of \$25,000.00 requires the consent and approval of the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that the extension of the Asplundh Unit Contract to maintain clearance along power line corridors by eliminating vegetation on a breaker-by-breaker basis for the period of October 1, 2013 to September 30, 2014, at an estimated cost of \$3,300,000.00, be, and the same is hereby approved, and the written consent and approval of the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, is hereby given to the Huntsville Electric Utility Board for the expenditure of sufficient funds from the proper fund belonging to the Huntsville Electric Utility Board.

**ADOPTED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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President of the City Council of  
The City of Huntsville, Alabama

**APPROVED** this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

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Mayor of the City of Huntsville,  
Alabama



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## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

### Purchase Requisition #10131666

#### Purchase Requisition #10131666 – **Asplundh Unit Contract**

Approval to extend the Asplundh Unit Contract for one year from 10/01/13 through 09/30/14. This contract will allow us to maintain acceptable clearances along power line corridors by eliminating vegetation on a breaker-by-breaker basis on circuits planned by HU Planners. This contract will contribute to improvements seen in service reliability and decrease overtime costs and trouble associate with tree related problems.

**Total Estimated Cost: \$3,300,000.00**