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**MEMORANDUM** 12-116

**To:** Walt Wrede, City Manager  
**From:** Jan Jonker, Public Works Superintendent *JCS*  
**Thru:** Carey Meyer, PW Director  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 11, 2012  
**Subject:** New Steamer / Boiler Unit

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As you recall, last winter our steam boiler malfunctioned and was destroyed beyond repair. At that time, due to the lengthy lead time for a new unit, we located a used one in Canada and made this purchase. This was a stop gap purchase which needed to be made expeditiously and we had discussed and planned to order a new boiler unit this summer.

**Steam Boiler Unit**

We have requested and received two price quotes from certified vendors for this equipment, one being in Canada. The quotes are;

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| • Industrial Boiler & Controls, Inc., Anchorage  | \$43,816.00        | FOB Homer     |
| • GenTex Oilfield Manufacturing, Alberta, Canada | \$38,500.00        | w/no shipping |
| Estimated shipping from Alberta to Homer is      | <u>\$ 3,000.00</u> |               |
| Total GenTex quote w/shipping                    | \$41,500.00        |               |

It is also noted on the quotes that Industrial Boiler unit will be delivered 90 days ARO and GenTex unit is 14-16 weeks ARO. Industrial Boiler is also the designated area dealer for this equipment and provides sales & service in Alaska.

**Additional Appurtenances – (\$4,710.00)**

We will also need to purchase two Steam Hose reels for this unit @ \$1,105.00 each as well as purchase some materials to fabricate a steel skid for this unit which will be built in house. Estimated materials for the skid is \$2,500.00.

**Recommendation:** Approve up to \$50,000 for this procurement. Cost to be split equally between PW Reserve, Water Reserve & Sewer Reserve accounts.