



CITY OF PATASKALA

RESOLUTION 2022-017

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH VERDANTAS, INC. FOR THE 2022 PATASKALA GIS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala Utility, Public Service, and Planning and Zoning Departments utilize a GIS database and software program for tracking assets; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Utility, Public Service, and Planning and Zoning budgets already include funds to continue the program and data acquisition through consultant services; and

WHEREAS, the necessary consultant work includes adding new data and updating existing data; and

WHEREAS, last year, the City of Pataskala entered into an agreement with Hull & Associates, LLC to perform GIS engineering services for the City; and

WHEREAS, Verdantas, Inc. recently was created by merging five companies – Alden Research Laboratory, Duffield Associates, GeoInsight, HSW Consulting, and Hull & Associates, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Pataskala believes it is in the City's best interest to continue using the same engineers and therefor now needs to retain Verdantas Inc. to perform this work in 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Budget includes funding for GIS consultant services in an amount not to exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$20,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the Public Service Budget includes funding for GIS consultant services in an amount not to exceed Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$8,500.00); and

WHEREAS, the Planning and Zoning Budget includes funding for GIS consultant services in an amount not to exceed Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$8,500.00); and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO, A MAJORITY OF MEMBERS PRESENT CONCURRING THAT:

Section 1: The City Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract, in substantially the same form and content as the agreement attached hereto Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, with Verdantas Inc. in an amount not to exceed Thirty-Seven Thousand Dollars and No Cents **(\$37,000.00)**, for the 2022 Pataskala GIS Program.

Section 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision-making bodies of the City of Pataskala which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

Section 3: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by the Charter of the City of Pataskala.

ATTEST:

Kathy M. Hoskinson, Clerk

Michael W. Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian M. Zets, Law Director