

## CITY OF PATASKALA

## **RESOLUTION 2022-029**

Passed March 7, 2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH STRAND ASSOCIATES, INC. TO PERFORM PRELIMINARY DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE CREEK ROAD LIFT STATION UPGRADE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala operates and maintains a wastewater collections system; and

WHEREAS, the Creek Road Lift Station is the main lift station in that collections system to transfer wastewater to the Water Reclamation Facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the Utility Department needs to upgrade the Creek Road Lift Station to provide better wastewater service to both existing customers as well as future development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Utility Department believed that a preliminary design study should be conducted to identify the most efficient way to improve the existing lift station while considering existing flow, future development, as well as cost; and

**WHEREAS**, the Utility Department requested and evaluated proposals from interested design firms utilizing the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) process and believes Strand Associates, Inc. is the most qualified to perform the services at a compensation that has been determined to be fair and reasonable; and

WHEREAS, Strand Associates, Inc. has agreed to provide the preliminary design services for an amount not to exceed \$53,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds for the Creek Road Lift Station Upgrade Project preliminary design services are included in the 2022 budget, and will come from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding received by the City of Pataskala.

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:

<u>Section 1:</u> Council for the City of Pataskala hereby authorizes and directs the City Administrator to execute a contract, in an amount not to exceed Fifty-Three Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$53,000.00), with Strand Associates, Inc. to complete the preliminary design services for the Creek Road Lift Station Upgrade Project.

<u>Section 2</u>: 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.

<u>Section 3</u>: 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