

CITY OF PATASKALA

RESOLUTION 2022-081

Passed September 19, 2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH STRAND ASSOCIATES, INC. TO PERFORM 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, following a preliminary design study, the Utility Department determined that upsizing the force main from the Creek Road Lift Station and separating that force main from the Eastside Lift Station's force main will provide the greatest increase in the Creek Road Lift Station's capacity; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Department requested, received, 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. agreed to provide the necessary design services for an amount not to exceed \$77,000.00; 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:

Section 1: Council for the City of Pataskala hereby authorizes and directs the City Administrator to execute a contract, in an amount not to exceed Seventy-Seven Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$77,000.00), with Strand Associates, Inc. to complete the design services for the Creek Road Lift Station Upgrade Project.

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.

<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