



CITY OF PATASKALA

RESOLUTION 2022-016

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH VERDANTAS INC. (F.K.A. HULL & ASSOCIATES, LLC) FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING RETAINER SERVICES IN 2022

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala has a continuing need for engineering services rendered by professional engineers for the purpose of infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, last year, the City of Pataskala entered into a retainer agreement with Hull & Associates, LLC to perform general 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 approved 2022 operating budget contains sufficient appropriations for this purpose.

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 professional services agreement, 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 One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (**\$120,000.00**), for the 2022 Engineering Retainer 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