

Resolution authorizing a contract agreement with Brown and Caldwell to provide professional engineering services for the Comprehensive Collection System Geographic Information System (GIS) Mapping and Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Studies Project (\$871,236.00)

(Sanitary Engineering)

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners recognizes the continuing need protect public health and the environment and improve water quality; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners via the Sanitary Engineering Department owns, operates, and maintains sanitary sewer collections systems throughout Franklin County that are tributary to the City of Columbus sewer collection system or to its own wastewater treatment plants; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency issued Director's Final Findings and Orders requiring the Board of Commissioners to thoroughly evaluate the condition and capacity of, and to have current maps, of its sanitary sewer collection systems; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners signed the Director's Final Findings and Orders via Resolution 0626-09 on August 4, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the resulting benefits of the project will also assist with ongoing proper operations and maintenance activities and management for the Sanitary Engineer; and

WHEREAS, the nature of the project requires careful and methodical initial planning to determine and solidify the future field work effort such that the project is best executed in two separate phases; and

WHEREAS, the second phase expenditures, once determined from the first phase effort, will be approved through a future resolution of contract modification; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sanitary Engineer recommends the approval of the Contract with Brown & Caldwell to provide professional engineering services for the mapping and sewer collection system evaluation to satisfy the requirements of the Ohio Environmental

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Protection Agency and Department needs for a modernized ongoing operations and maintenance program; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1. That the attached Contract and PO Proof with Brown & Caldwell in an amount not-to-exceed \$871,236.00 for Phase I task items is hereby approved.

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