

RESOLUTION NO. {{item.sequential_number}}

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH CLARK ASSOCIATES OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$861,070, FOR THE DESIGN AND BIDDING SERVICES REQUIRED FOR THE LEON RIVER TRUNK SEWER PHASE 2 PROJECT; AND PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.

Whereas, this item will allow for the execution of a professional services agreement with Clark Associates for the design and bidding services relating to the construction of the Leon River Trunk Sewer Phase 2 - the purpose of the Leon River Phase 2 project is to connect the existing upper and lower gravity systems serving the Leon River Drainage Basin;

Whereas, the proposed gravity line will also allow for the abandonment of the Pea Ridge or Poison Oak Lift Station, as well as provide for collection service to an area south of Poison Oak Road and north of the Water Treatment Plant - this area is currently without wastewater service;

Whereas, as a result of this proposed wastewater connection, flows will increase into the existing downstream infrastructure and in order to accommodate these added flows, the existing Leon River Lift Station and associated force main are also proposed for improvements - thus, the overall project scope includes:

- Approximately 8,550 linear feet of new 30-inch wastewater gravity line (connecting the upper and lower gravity systems);
- Abandonment of existing Pea Ridge or Poison Oak Lift Station (currently directing flows into the adjacent Friars Creek Drainage Basin);
- Expansion of existing Leon River Lift Station to accommodate additional flows; and
- Approximately 5,400 linear feet of new 18-inch force main to support the improved Leon River Lift Station;

Whereas, Clark Associates will complete design topography surveys, new wastewater line designs, construction document preparation, Phase I Environmental Site Assessment services, Environmental Waters of the US Determination, Cultural Resource services, geotechnical soil investigation services, and project bidding services - in addition, Clark Associates will provide technical support for the acquisition of permanent utility easements, temporary construction easements, and right of entry agreements;

Whereas, in accordance with Texas Government Code Chapter 2254, Clark Associates was selected from the City's pre-qualified list of engineering firms based on their demonstrated competence and qualifications to perform similar projects;

Whereas, Staff recommends Council authorize a professional services agreement with Clark Associates of Temple, Texas, in the amount of \$861,070, for the design and bidding services required for the Leon River Trunk Sewer Phase 2 project;

Whereas, Funding for the professional services agreement with Clark Associates for the design of the Leon River Trunk Sewer Phase 2 project, in the amount of \$861,070, is available in account 561-5400-535-6941, project 101081

Whereas, the City Council has considered the matter and deems it in the public interest to authorize this action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, THAT:

Part 1: Findings. All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council of the City of Temple, Texas, and they are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

Part 2: The City Council authorizes the City Manager, or her designee, after approval as to form by the City Attorney's office, to execute a professional services agreement with Clark Associates of Temple, Texas, in the amount of \$861,070, for the design and bidding services required for the Leon River Trunk Sewer Phase 2 project.

Part 3: It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 2nd day of **June, 2022.**

THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS

TIMOTHY A. DAVIS, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jana Lewellen
City Secretary

Kathryn H. Davis
City Attorney