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TO: Mayor Linda Gorton

Urban County Council

FROM:

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Division of Water Quality

DATE: January 2, 2024

SUBJECT: First Renewal of Contract #291-2022 for the

Sanitary Sewer Remedial Measures Plan Program Management Consulting Services

(Consent Decree)

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend Council approval of the first renewal to the contract awarded in FY23 to Hazen and Sawyer (Hazen) for the program management services needed to implement the Consent Decree Remedial Measures Plan. Award of contract #291-2022 was for 365 days as measured from the Mayor's signature date on the resolution (November 17, 2022), and provided for up to four (4) annual renewals if approved by the Urban County Council. This recommendation represents annual renewal request number one to utilize FY24 funds budgeted for this work.

Purpose of Request

Since 2008, the Division of Water Quality (DWQ) has been implementing the terms and conditions of the Consent Decree, including implementation of the Remedial Measures Plan (RMP). The RMP is an estimated \$590 M capital improvement plan intended to abate Recurring Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSOs) as required by the Consent Decree.

RMP implementation has been executed using a Program Management contract services format. The history of that format is as follows:

• Competitive advertisement of a Request for Proposals (RFP) led to Resolution #394-2010 awarding the original RMP Program Management services contract to Hazen.



- A revised RFP was advertised and led to Resolution #449-2019 awarding a revised RMP Program
 Management services contract to Hazen. The terms of this new contract required annual renewal
 requests along with the clear identification of Hazen staff who could bill for work under the contract
 terms.
- Expiration of the contract approved by Resolution #449-2019 led to advertisement of RFP 56-2022. Hazen was the lone responder to that RFP, and thus was awarded the current RMP Program Management services contract via Resolution #628-2022.

Project Cost in FY24

A \$900,000 allocation for this work was approved in the FY24 budget. The cost for future fiscal years is estimated at \$900,000 annually through full implementation of the RMP.

Funds are Budgeted

The funds are budgeted in: 4003-303401-3425-71205 REMEDIAL CONSENT_DE 2024 LFUCG

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