

Council Agenda Item 25-0504R



MEETING DATE: June 16, 2025

SUBJECT/TITLE: RESOLUTION AMENDING CONTRACT L31095 WITH LHB, INC. TO INCLUDE CONSTRUCTION SURVEYING, CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION, INSPECTION, GEOTECHNICAL, AND DESIGN SERVICES, FOR THE RETROFIT OF THE PALM STREET STORMWATER POND, TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT BY \$254,718.78 FOR A NEW TOTAL OF \$402,322.78.

SUBMITTED BY: Nathan Bruno, Senior Engineer, Public Works and Utilities

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: 24-0823R Resolution authorizing final design to LHB, Inc. for \$147,604.00

BACKGROUND: This resolution will authorize amending contract L31095 to include construction surveying, construction administration, inspection, geotechnical, and design services. City of Duluth project 2208 did not include construction and other design services in the original contract. Due to current staff availability and the consultant's familiarity with the project, the City requested LHB, Inc's. engineering services.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: The increase in contract L31095 is in the 2025 and 2026 capital budget utilizing the stormwater fund 535 and allows the City of Duluth and Public Works Utilities Department to complete the design and construction of the project.

OPTIONS: Approve or leave as is that risks losing grant money from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Losing grant funds would ultimately, forgo a needed retrofit of an outdated stormwater treatment and flood mitigation pond.

NECESSARY ACTION: Approve the resolution to authorize an amendment to professional engineering services contract L31095

ATTACHMENTS: Original resolution. Proposal for Professional Services – Amendment 01 Palm Street Smart Pond Final Design.