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**Title:** Dept/ Agency: Water and Sewer Utilities  
Action: (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing (X) Amending  
Type of Service: Professional Services Contract  
Purpose: To provide Amendment #1 to the Agreement to provide Professional Engineering Services on an As-Needed Basis and extend the contract time period by ninety (90) days through April 20, 2021.  
Entity Name: Grant Engineering & Construction Group, LLC  
Entity Address: 211 Warren Street, Suite 420, Newark, New Jersey 07103  
Contract Amount: Not to exceed \$100,000.00  
Funding Source: 2020 Budget/Department of Water and Sewer Utilities Budget/038-800-8003-71280-B2020  
Contract Period: Originally one (1) year from the date of Municipal Council approval, extending the contract period by ninety (90) days through April 20, 2021  
Contract Basis: ( ) Bid ( ) State Vendor (X) Prof. Ser. ( ) EUS  
(X) Fair & Open ( ) No Reportable Contributions ( ) RFP (X) RFQ  
( ) Private Sale ( ) Grant ( ) Sub-recipient ( ) n/a  
Additional Information:  
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**WHEREAS**, Resolution 7R12-b January 22, 2020, authorized the Director of the Department of Water and Sewer Utilities to execute a contract with Grant Engineering & Construction Group, LLC, 211 Warren Street, Suite 420, Newark, New Jersey 07103 ("Grant"), to provide professional engineering services on an as-needed basis for the contract amount of \$100,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, Grant is engaged in Professional Engineering Services on an As-Needed Basis; and

**WHEREAS**, Grant has requested a time extension; and

**WHEREAS**, the requested increase in contract time of ninety (90) days to April 20, 2021 is deemed reasonable and necessary for the Professional Engineering Services; and

**WHEREAS**, the provision of the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i) authorizes the award of professional services agreements without public advertising for bids and bidding and requires that the contract be made available for public inspection; and

**WHEREAS**, the contract was awarded pursuant to fair and open procedures of the State Pay-to-Play Law, N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.5 and pursuant to the provisions of Local Public Contract Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i); and

**WHEREAS**, the Municipal Council adopted the Contractor Pay-to-Pay Reform Ordinance R.O. 2:4-22 C, which forbids the award of a contract of a Business Entity, as defined therein, which has made or solicited political contributions to Newark Municipal Candidates, office holders having ultimate responsibility for the award of a contract; candidates committees of the aforementioned candidates, and political or political party committees regularly engaged in the support of the City of Newark municipal or County of Essex Elections; and certain other political party or candidate committees, in excess of certain thresholds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:**

1. The Municipal Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Water and Sewer Utilities, to enter into a contract Amendment No. 1 with Grant Engineering & Construction Group, LLC, 211 Warren Street, Suite 420, Newark, New Jersey 07103, to provide professional engineering services on an as-needed basis, for an extended time period of ninety (90) days ending on April 20, 2021, for an amount not to exceed of \$100,000.00.
2. No funds are required for this Amendment No. 1.
3. All other terms and conditions of the contract shall remain the same.

4. A copy of the fully executed Amendment No. 1 shall be filed in the Office of the City Clerk by the Director of the Department of Water and Sewer Utilities and shall be made available for public inspection.

### **STATEMENT**

This resolution amends and authorizes the Mayor and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Water and Sewer Utilities, to enter into a contract Amendment No. 1 with Grant Engineering & Construction Group, LLC, 211 Warren Street, Suite 420, Newark, New Jersey 07103, to provide professional engineering services on an as-needed basis, for an extended time period of ninety (90) days ending on April 20, 2021, for an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00.