

CITY OF OCEANSIDE
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

**PROJECT: PLANNING AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR POTABLE
WATER AND SEWER MASTER PLAN UPDATES
(908152818712, 909153718722)**

THIS AGREEMENT, dated _____, 20____ for identification purposes, is made and entered into by and between the CITY OF OCEANSIDE, a municipal corporation, hereinafter designated as "CITY", and WATER WORKS ENGINEERS, LLC, hereinafter designated as "CONSULTANT".

RECITALS

- A. CITY desires to obtain professional engineering services from an independent contractor for the above named project.
- B. CONSULTANT has submitted a proposal to provide engineering services for the CITY in accordance with the terms set forth in this Agreement.
- C. CITY desires to contract with CONSULTANT as an independent contractor and CONSULTANT desires to provide services to CITY as an independent contractor.
- D. CONSULTANT has demonstrated its competence and professional qualifications necessary for the satisfactory performance of the services designated herein by virtue of its experience, training, education and expertise.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES MUTUALLY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.0 **SCOPE OF WORK.** The project is more particularly described as follows: Planning and engineering services for potable water and sewer master plan updates more particularly described in the proposal dated March 23, 2026, attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.
- 1.1 **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY CONSULTANT.** The professional services to be performed by CONSULTANT shall consist of but not be limited to the following:
 - 1.1.1 Work closely with the City Engineer in performing work in accordance with this Agreement in order to receive clarification as to the result which the CITY expects to be accomplished by CONSULTANT. The City Engineer, under the authority of the City Manager, shall be the CITY'S authorized representative in the interpretation and enforcement of all work performed in connection with this

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Agreement. The City Engineer may delegate authority in connection with this Agreement to the City Engineer's designees. For the purposes of directing the CONSULTANT'S performance in accordance with this Agreement, the City Engineer delegates authority to Neil Irani, Senior Civil Engineer.

1.1.2 In compliance with Government Code section 7550, the CONSULTANT shall include a separate section in the proposal prepared pursuant to this Agreement, which contains a list of all the subcontractors and dollar amounts of all contracts and subcontracts required for the preparation of work described in this Agreement.

1.1.3 All services required for completion of the potable water and sewer master plan updates project, and includes all baseline and optional services as described in the attached Exhibit A.

1.2 **SERVICES PROVIDED BY CITY.** The CITY shall perform the following services:

1.2.1 All services as described in the scope of the Request for Proposals for Planning and Engineering Services for the Potable Water and Sewer Master Plan Updates.

2.0 **TIMING REQUIREMENTS**

2.1 Time is of the essence in the performance of work under this Agreement and the following timing requirements shall be strictly adhered to unless otherwise modified in writing as set forth in Section 2.6. Failure by CONSULTANT to strictly adhere to these timing requirements may result in termination of this Agreement by the CITY and the assessment of damages against the CONSULTANT for delays. All work shall be completed in every detail to the satisfaction of the Engineer three (3) years from the date of contract execution.

The CITY may offer, and CONSULTANT may agree, to renew the AGREEMENT for one additional year upon the same terms and conditions, including compensation, provided CONSULTANT at the end of the AGREEMENT term is not in default of the AGREEMENT.

2.2 CONSULTANT shall submit all requests for extensions of time for performance in writing to the City engineer no later than ten (10) calendar days after the start of the condition which purportedly caused the delay, and not later than the date on which performance is due. The City Engineer shall review all such requests and

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may grant reasonable time extensions for unforeseeable delays which are beyond CONSULTANT'S control.

- 3.0 **DESIGN CRITERIA AND STANDARDS.** All work shall be performed in accordance with applicable CITY, state and federal codes and criteria. In the performance of its professional services, CONSULTANT shall use the degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised by consultants under similar conditions.

Contract specifications shall conform to the CITY'S specification procedures and the format of the CITY'S standard form Contract Documents for Public Works Construction.

- 4.0 **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.** CONSULTANT'S relationship to the CITY shall be that of an independent contractor. CONSULTANT shall have no authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of the CITY as an agent, or to bind the CITY to any obligation whatsoever, unless specifically authorized in writing by the City Engineer. The CONSULTANT shall not be authorized to communicate directly with, nor in any way direct the actions of, any bidder or the construction contractor for this project without the prior written authorization by the City Engineer. CONSULTANT shall be solely responsible for the performance of its employees, agents and subcontractors under this agreement, including the training of each employee regarding the rights and responsibilities of an employer and employee for any potential discrimination or harassment claim under state or federal law.

CONSULTANT shall report to the CITY any and all employees, agents and consultants performing work in connection with this project, and all shall be subject to the approval of the CITY.

- 5.0 **CITY BUSINESS LICENSE.** Prior to the commencement of any work under this agreement, the CONSULTANT shall obtain and present a copy of an Oceanside City Business License to the City Engineer.

- 6.0 **WORKERS' COMPENSATION.** Pursuant to Labor Code section 1861, the CONSULTANT hereby certifies that the CONSULTANT is aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for Workers' Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code, and the CONSULTANT will comply with such provisions and provide certification of such compliance as a part

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of these Award Documents. The certification shall be in accordance with Subsections 7.3 through 7.8 of this Agreement.

7.0 LIABILITY INSURANCE.

7.1 CONSULTANT shall, throughout the duration of this Agreement, maintain comprehensive general liability and property damage insurance, or commercial general liability insurance, covering all operations of CONSULTANT, its agents and employees, performed in connection with this Agreement including, but not limited to, premises and automobile.

7.2 CONSULTANT shall maintain liability insurance in the following minimum limits:

Comprehensive General Liability Insurance
(bodily injury and property damage)

Combined Single Limit Per Occurrence	\$ 2,000,000
General Aggregate	\$ 4,000,000*

Commercial General Liability Insurance
(bodily injury and property damage)

General limit per occurrence	\$ 2,000,000
General limit project specific	\$ 4,000,000

Automobile Liability Insurance \$ 2,000,000

*General aggregate per year, or part thereof, with respect to losses or other acts or omissions of CONSULTANT under this Agreement.

7.3 If coverage is provided through a Commercial General Liability Insurance policy, a minimum of 50% of each of the aggregate limits shall remain available at all times. If over 50% of any aggregate limit has been paid or reserved, the CITY may require additional coverage to be purchased by the CONSULTANT to restore the required limits. The CONSULTANT shall also notify the CITY'S Project Manager promptly of all losses or claims over \$25,000 resulting from work performed under this contract, or any loss or claim against the CONSULTANT resulting from any of the CONSULTANT'S work.

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- 7.4 All insurance companies affording coverage to the CONSULTANT for the purposes of this Section shall add the City of Oceanside as “additional insured” under the designated insurance policy for all work performed under this Agreement. Insurance coverage provided to the CITY as an additional insured shall be primary insurance and other insurance maintained by the CITY, its officers, agents and employees shall be excess only and not contributing with insurance provided pursuant to this Section.
- 7.5 All insurance companies affording coverage to the CONSULTANT pursuant to this Agreement shall be insurance organizations authorized by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California to transact business of insurance in the state or be rated as A-X or higher by A.M. Best.
- 7.6 CONSULTANT shall provide thirty (30) days written notice to the CITY should any insurance policy required by this Agreement be cancelled before the expiration date. For the purposes of this notice requirement, any material change in the policy prior to the expiration shall be considered a cancellation.
- 7.7 CONSULTANT shall provide evidence of compliance with the insurance requirements listed above by providing, at minimum, a Certificate of Insurance and applicable endorsements, in a form satisfactory to the City Attorney, concurrently with the submittal of this Agreement.
- 7.8 CONSULTANT shall provide a substitute Certificate of Insurance no later than thirty (30) days prior to the policy expiration date. Failure by the CONSULTANT to provide such a substitution and extend the policy expiration date shall be considered a default by CONSULTANT and may subject the CONSULTANT to a suspension or termination of work under the Agreement.
- 7.9 Maintenance of insurance by the CONSULTANT as specified in this Agreement shall in no way be interpreted as relieving the CONSULTANT of any responsibility whatsoever and the CONSULTANT may carry, at its own expense, such additional insurance as it deems necessary.
- 8.0 **PROFESSIONAL ERRORS AND OMISSIONS INSURANCE.** Throughout the duration of this agreement and four (4) years thereafter, the CONSULTANT shall maintain professional errors and omissions insurance for work performed in connection with this Agreement in the minimum amount of Two Million dollars (\$2,000,000).

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connection with this Agreement in the minimum amount of Two Million dollars (\$2,000,000).

CONSULTANT shall provide evidence of compliance with these insurance requirements by providing a Certificate of Insurance.

- 9.0 **CONSULTANT'S INDEMNIFICATION OF CITY.** To the greatest extent allowed by law, CONSULTANT shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY and its officers, agents and employees against all claims for damages to persons or property arising out of CONSULTANT'S work, including the negligent acts, errors or omissions or wrongful acts or conduct of the CONSULTANT, or its employees, agents, subcontractors, or others in connection with the execution of the work covered by this Agreement, except for those claims arising from the willful misconduct, sole negligence or active negligence of the CITY, its officers, agents, or employees. CONSULTANT'S indemnification shall include any and all costs, expenses, attorneys' fees, expert fees and liability assessed against or incurred by the CITY, its officers, agents, or employees in defending against such claims or lawsuits, whether the same proceed to judgment or not. Further, CONSULTANT at its own expense shall, upon written request by the CITY, defend any such suit or action brought against the CITY, its officers, agents, or employees founded upon, resulting or arising from the conduct, tortious acts or omissions of the CONSULTANT.

CONSULTANT'S indemnification of CITY shall not be limited by any prior or subsequent declaration by the CONSULTANT.

- 10.0 **ERRORS AND OMISSIONS.** In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the CONSULTANT'S negligence, misconduct, errors or omissions in the performance of work under this Agreement has resulted in expense to CITY greater than would have resulted if there were no such negligence, errors or omissions in the plans or contract specifications, or if otherwise mutually agreed upon as between CONSULTANT and CITY, CONSULTANT shall reimburse CITY for the additional expenses incurred by the CITY, including engineering, construction and/or restoration expense. Nothing herein is intended to limit CITY'S rights under Sections 7, 8 or 9.
- 11.0 **NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** The CONSULTANT shall not be financially interested in any other CITY contract for this project. For the limited purposes of interpreting this section, the CONSULTANT shall be deemed a "City officer or employee", and this Section shall be interpreted in accordance with Government

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Section 9 above, for any claims for damages resulting from the CONSULTANT'S violation of this Section.

12.0 **OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS.** All plans and specifications, including details, computations and other documents, prepared or provided by the CONSULTANT under this Agreement shall be the property of the CITY. The CITY agrees to hold the CONSULTANT free and harmless from any claim arising from any use, other than the purpose intended, of the plans and specifications and all preliminary sketches, schematics, preliminary plans, architectural perspective renderings, working drawings, including details, computation and other documents, prepared or provided by the CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT may retain a copy of all material produced under this Agreement for the purpose of documenting their participation in this project.

13.0 **COMPENSATION.**

13.1 For work performed by CONSULTANT in accordance with this Agreement, CITY shall pay CONSULTANT in accordance with the schedule of billing rates set forth in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. No rate changes shall be made during the term of this Agreement without prior written approval of the City Engineer. CONSULTANT'S compensation for all work performed in accordance with this Agreement shall not exceed the total contract price of \$2,138,687.

No work shall be performed by CONSULTANT in excess of the total contract price without prior written approval of the City Engineer. CONSULTANT shall obtain approval by the City Engineer prior to performing any work which results in incidental expenses to CITY as set forth in Section 13.2.2.

13.2 CONSULTANT shall maintain accounting records including the following information:

13.2.1 Names and titles of employees or agents, types of work performed and times and dates of all work performed in connection with this Agreement which is billed on an hourly basis.

13.2.2 All incidental expenses including reproductions, computer printing, postage, mileage and subsistence.

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- 13.3 CONSULTANT'S accounting records shall be made available to the City Engineer for verification of billings, within a reasonable time of the City Engineer's request for inspection.
- 13.4 CONSULTANT shall submit monthly invoices to CITY. CITY shall make partial payments to CONSULTANT not to exceed the total contract price within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice, subject to the approval of the City engineer.
- 14.0 **TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT.** Either party may terminate this Agreement by providing thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

If any portion of the work is terminated or abandoned by the CITY, then the CITY shall pay CONSULTANT for any work completed up to and including the date of termination or abandonment of this Agreement, in accordance with Section 13. The CITY shall be required to compensate CONSULTANT only for work performed in accordance with the Agreement up to and including the date of termination.

- 15.0 **ASSIGNMENT AND DELEGATION.** This Agreement and any portion thereof shall not be assigned or transferred, nor shall any of the CONSULTANT'S duties be delegated, without the express written consent of the CITY. Any attempt to assign or delegate this Agreement without the express written consent of the CITY shall be void and of no force or effect. Consent by the CITY to one assignment shall not be deemed to be a consent to any subsequent assignment.

This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

- 16.0 **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement comprises the entire integrated understanding between CITY and CONSULTANT concerning the work to be performed for this project and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements.
- 17.0 **INTERPRETATION OF THE AGREEMENT.** The interpretation, validity and enforcement of the Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of California ("State"). The Agreement does not limit any other rights or remedies available to CITY.

The CONSULTANT shall be responsible for complying with all local, state and

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federal laws whether or not said laws are expressly stated or referred to herein.

Should any provision herein be found or deemed to be invalid, the Agreement shall be construed as not containing such provision and all other provisions, which are otherwise lawful, shall remain in full force and effect, and to this end the provisions of this Agreement are severable.

19.0 **AGREEMENT MODIFICATION.** This Agreement may not be modified orally or in any manner other than by an Agreement in writing, signed by the parties hereto.

20.0 **DISPUTE RESOLUTION.**

- a. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or concerning the breach or interpretation thereof, shall be first submitted to mediation, the cost of which shall be borne equally by the parties.
- b. No suit shall be brought on this contract unless all statutory claims filing requirements have been met.

21.0 **NOTICES.** All notices, demands, requests, consents or other communications which this Agreement contemplates or authorizes, or requires or permits either party to give to the other, shall be in writing and shall be personally delivered or mailed to the respective party as follows:

TO CITY:

City of Oceanside
City Engineer
300 North Coast Highway
Oceanside, CA 92054

TO CONSULTANT:

Tim Lewis, PE
Water Works Engineers, LLC
7777 Alvarado Rd. Suite 300
La Mesa, CA 91942

Either party may change its address by notice to the other party as provided herein.

Communications shall be deemed to have been given and received on the first to occur:

- a. Actual receipt at the offices of the party to whom the communication is to be sent, as designated above, or

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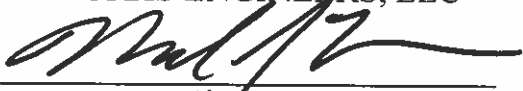
- b. Three (3) working days following the deposit in the United States mail of registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the offices of the party to whom the communication is to be sent, as designated above.

22.0 **SIGNATURES.** The individuals executing this Agreement represent and warrant that they have the right, power, legal capacity and authority to enter into and to execute this Agreement on behalf of the respective legal entities of the CONSULTANT and the CITY.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns do hereby agree to the full performance of the covenants herein contained and have caused this Professional Services Agreement to be executed by setting hereunto their signatures on the dates indicated below:

WATER WORKS ENGINEERS, LLC

CITY OF OCEANSIDE

By: 
Name/Title **Michael J Fisher**
MANAGING MEMBER

By: _____
Jonathan Borrego, City Manager


Date: 3/26/2026

Date: _____

By: _____
Name/Title

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Date: _____


City Attorney

Employer ID No.

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENTS OF CONSULTANT MUST BE ATTACHED.

SEE ATTACHED
NOTARY CERTIFICATE
DC 03/26/2026

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of Santa Clara

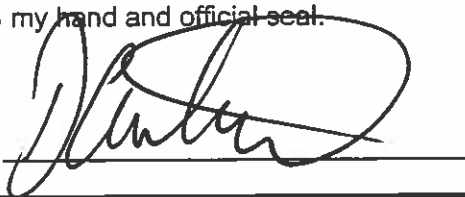
On March 26, 2026 before me, Dana Christman, Notary Public
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Michael J. Fisher
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

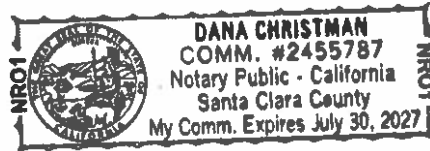
I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature



(Seal)





WATERWORKS ENGINEERS

November 21, 2024

To: Whom It May Concern

Subject: Water Works Engineers, LLC (an Arizona Limited Liability Company) Confirmation of Signing Authority

Water Works Engineers, LLC is an Arizona Limited Liability Company ("Company") established in 2005 that conducts business under its Second Amended and Restated Operating Agreement dated September 28th, 2023 (the "Effective Date"). Pursuant to Article IV, Paragraph 4.1.e of the reference Operating Agreement, any one of the "Managers", acting alone, is authorized "to execute on behalf of the Company all agreements". The following is a list of the current "Managers" who hold this authorization.

- Rob D. Bryant
- Michael J. Fisher
- Benjamin W. Lee
- John H. Matta
- Joseph A. Riess

This letter is intended to serve as confirmation and acknowledgement that any one Manager of Water Works Engineers, LLC (an Arizona Limited Liability Company) has Signing Authority on behalf of the Company.

WATER WORKS ENGINEERS, LLC

MANAGERS:

Robby D. Bryant

Michael J. Fisher

Benjamin W. Lee

John H. Matta

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Water Works Engineers, LLC