

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-20
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH
DAVIS & FLOYD

WHEREAS, in August 2020, the State of South Carolina received a \$600 million settlement as result of litigation against the U.S. Department of Energy related to plutonium located at the Savannah River Site (SRS); and

WHEREAS, in July 2022, the State FY 2022-23 Appropriations Act, proviso 118.19 (72) appropriated a portion of the litigation settlement funds to the City of North Augusta for, among other projects, \$2,000,000 for a Regional Solid Waste Transfer Station; and

WHEREAS, City Council passed Resolution 2022-55 which formally acknowledged this and other City projects selected for funding and designated allocations to be held in Fund 36 until expenditures were made in accordance with Council approval; and

WHEREAS, in December 2022, following the City's purchasing ordinance, a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) was posted on the City's website seeking "professional design services for the purposes of obtaining permits, developing plans and specifications for the construction of a new Solid Waste Transfer Station" with the ultimate intention to award a Design-Bid-Build contract; and

WHEREAS, in January 2023, three responses to the RFQ were received, reviewed and evaluated by a submission review committee and ultimately Davis & Floyd was selected as the winning vendor; and

WHEREAS, in February 2023, the City was advised that Aiken County would disperse project funding only upon receipt and approval of a "Draw Request" as cash advance or reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, in May 2023, the City submitted a "Draw Request" for a cash advance for \$199,650 to Aiken County to cover the full costs of contracting with Davis & Floyd; and

WHEREAS, the City will submit future cash advance "Draw Requests" to Aiken County construction costs and other requirements to complete this project, in conjunction with following the City's purchasing ordinance regarding City administrative and Council approvals; and

WHEREAS, funds totaling \$1,800,350 remain to be drawn for implementation of the project, to include facility construction and acquisition of capital equipment.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, in a meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof, that:

1. A contract shall be awarded to Davis & Floyd for design, permitting, engineering, project management and limited construction services.

2. The City Administrator is authorized to execute such documents as necessary to enter into the contract.
3. Contract costs shall not exceed \$199,650 from Fund 36 - Savannah River Settlement Appropriations Act.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 5th DAY OF JUNE, 2023.



Briton S. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jamie Paul, City Clerk