

RESOLUTION NO. M-2381

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,
APPROVING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
OLYMPIA AND ASSOCIATED EARTH SCIENCES, INC. (AESI) TO CONDUCT A
BIORETENTION HYDRAULIC PERFORMANCE STUDY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia entered into an Interagency Agreement on August 11, 2022, with the Washington State Department of Ecology for the City's third and final phase of the bioretention hydraulic performance study; that Interagency Agreement was approved by Council in Resolution M-2363 on July 19, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Ecology Stormwater Action Monitoring (SAM) program is a collaborative, regional stormwater monitoring program funded by more than 90 Western Washington Permit holders including cities and counties, the ports of Seattle and Tacoma, and the Washington State Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Ecology SAM program effectiveness studies are of regional significance, benefit all Permit holders, and provide long term benefits through updates to the Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Ecology SAM program requires a Permit holder to sponsor effectiveness studies; and

WHEREAS, the City must approve and sign a Professional Services Agreement to contract with AESI to conduct the Bioretention Performance Study in the amount of \$614,159 with a term ending August 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Earth Sciences, Inc. (AESI) conducted the first two phases of the Bioretention Hydraulic Performance Study, and

WHEREAS, the City of Olympia therefore selected AESI through a sole source justification;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:

1. The Olympia City Council hereby approves the Professional Services Agreement between the City of Olympia and the Earth Sciences, Inc. (AESI) for the storm and surface water bioretention hydraulic performance study and the terms and conditions contained therein.

2. The City Manager is directed and authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Olympia, any other documents necessary to obligate funds and complete the work for the Olympia Bioretention Hydraulic Performance Study, and to make any modifications as may be required and are consistent with the intent of the Professional Services Agreement, or to correct any scrivener's errors.

PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this 27th day of September 2022.

G. Selby
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Sean Krier
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael M. Young
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY