

City of Greensboro

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Agenda Report

File Number: 2021-161

Agenda Item# C.9.

Agenda Date: 10/19/2021. **Department:** Water Resources

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category**: General Business Agenda

Title: 2021-161 Resolution Approving Contract in the Amount of \$124,986.00 with Brown and Caldwell, Inc. to Provide Engineering Services for the South Buffalo Creek Water Control

Structure

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

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☐ Ensure Fiscal Stewardship, Transparency, & Accountability

Council District: 1

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

The Water Resources Department is requesting approval for a design contract with Brown and Caldwell, Inc. to provide evaluation, testing, and design improvements to the South Buffalo Wetland Control Structure (SBWCS.) City Council approval for a contract with Brown and Caldwell, Inc. in the amount of \$124,986.00 is requested.

BACKGROUND:

The SBWCS is a stormwater quality improvement device that is installed on South Buffalo Creek. The SBWCS was part of a Clean Water Management Trust Fund project. The device is a pneumatically-actuated flood gate that is utilized to retain stormwater in the adjacent wetland retention area to help improve water quality. The SBWCS requires rehabilitation in order to provide continued, beneficial performance. The services requested will evaluate and attend to immediate equipment deficiencies and improve the functionality of the overall system for water quality.

Brown and Caldwell, Inc. is a Water Resources on-call engineering firm. The Brown and Caldwell project team will include Critek Engineering Group, PC, a local MBE firm, who will perform 7.12% of the total contract amount.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Funding for this contract is budgeted in the Stormwater Operating Fund.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

506-7020-05.5410

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council approve a resolution authorizing approval of the contract with Brown and Caldwell, Inc. in the amount of \$124,986.00 for evaluation, testing, and design improvements to the SBWCS.