

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE
APPROVING ENGINEERING CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENTS WITH
ROBERTSON-BRYAN, INC. (RBI) FROM JANUARY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2019 TO
PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE NPDES PERMIT AND
NPDES PERMIT REISSUANCE FOR THE HANGTOWN CREEK WATER
RECLAMATION FACILITY IN AN AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED \$25,000**

WHEREAS, the City's wastewater treatment plant known as the Hangtown Creek Water Reclamation Facility (HCWRF) is regulated by a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) that governs discharge requirements from this plant; and

WHEREAS, the current NPDES Permit No. CA0078956 (Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2014-0015-01) covers a five-year period and became effective on April 27, 2014 with permit reissuance scheduled for February 2019; and

WHEREAS, Robertson-Bryan, Inc. (RBI), has intimate knowledge of the HCWRF plant operations having assisted the City with the HCWRF since 1998 and is uniquely qualified to continue to perform this work; and

WHEREAS, RBI is currently under separate contract with the City to provide the services necessary for maintaining effluent zinc levels in compliance with the City's NPDES Permit and in conducting an Effluent Zinc Water Effects Ratio (WER) Study on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, in April 2014 the Regional Water Quality Control Board issued a 13267 Order to the City indicating that changes in federal ammonia toxicity criteria could result in more stringent effluent ammonia limits for the HCWRF resulting in the City's participation in the Central Valley Clean Water Association (CVCWA) Group Freshwater Mussel Study conducted by the CVCWA; and

WHEREAS, RBI is serving as the Prime Consultant for the Central Valley Clean Water Association's (CVCWA) special project titled: *Freshwater Mussel Collaborative Study for Wastewater Treatment Plants*; and

WHEREAS, the CVCWA Group Freshwater Mussel Study is ongoing and RBI's proposal includes his participation in CVCWA conference calls and his review of the Study's progress to advise the City regarding compliance with the RWQCB's 13267 Order;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Placerville does hereby:

Approve an Engineering Consulting Services Agreement with Robertson-Bryan, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 from January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019 for NPDES Permit engineering support services to the Hangtown Creek Water Reclamation Facility, and authorizes the City Manager to execute same.

The foregoing Resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Placerville held on December 11, 2018 by Councilmember _____ who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember _____. The motion was passed by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Vice-Mayor Mark Acuna

ATTEST:

Regina O'Connell, City Clerk