

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH FREESE & NICHOLS, INC. IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$5,000,000 FOR THE LOWER CLEAR CREEK AND DICKINSON BAYOU WATERSHED FEASIBILITY STUDY (DR1908)

WHEREAS, following Hurricane Harvey, City Council directed staff to develop flood mitigation alternatives for the Lower Clear Creek and Dickinson Bayou watersheds; and

WHEREAS, Phase 1 of this effort identified more than \$1 billion in recommended projects, several now advancing under other jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, these projects were authorized under the 2022 Water Resources Development Act, and the City has elected to proceed with a Section 203 self-performed feasibility study through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and

WHEREAS, the study will evaluate and develop federally eligible flood mitigation projects and environmental documentation necessary for construction funding; and

WHEREAS, the proposed professional services agreement with Freese & Nichols, Inc. is for an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000, funded jointly by League City, Galveston County, City of Friendswood, and pending participation by Harris County Flood Control District; and

WHEREAS, the study is expected to take 24 to 36 months, targeting identification of feasible projects by early 2027 to support future state and federal funding efforts; and

WHEREAS, City Council finds that entering into this agreement serves the public welfare and is in the best interest of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEAGUE CITY, TEXAS, as follows:

Section 1. The City authorizes a professional services agreement with Freese & Nichols, Inc. in the amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 for the Lower Clear Creek and Dickinson Bayou Watershed Feasibility Study (DR1908); and an executed copy of the agreement shall be attached as Exhibit A.

Section 2. The City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute all documents necessary to complete this project.

Section 3. All resolutions and agreements and parts of resolutions and agreements in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

Section 4. It is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this resolution was passed was open to the public and that advance public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED the _____ day of _____, 2025.

NICK LONG
Mayor

ATTEST:

DIANA STAPP
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHELLE L. VILLARREAL
City Attorney (mv)