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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Talisa R. Clark, MBA, CPO, Chief Procurement Officer

THRU:

Ted Rhinehart, Deputy Chief Operating Office - Infrastructure

FROM:

Reginald Wells, Director, Department of Watershed Management,

David Hayes, Deputy Director, DWM Operations

DATE:

October 18, 2019

SUBJECT:

Proposed Amendment/Change Order No. 2 to Contracts 1012093 and

1012097 – Fire Hydrant Replacement, Repair Parts and Services

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Original Contract Term and Dollar Amount:

April 26, 2016 to April 30, 2017; \$3,000,000.00

Previous Extension of the Term: Yes

Previous Changes to the Dollar Amount: Yes

Current Cumulative Contract Term Dollar Amount: April 26, 2016 to December 31, 2019;

American Flow Services, LLC. (CPA No. 1012093) - \$3,650,000.00

Georgia Hydrant Services (CPA No. 1012097) - \$3,650,000.00

Proposed Cumulative Contract Term Dollar Amount: April 26, 2019 to March 31, 2020;

American Flow Services, LLC. (CPA No. 1012093) - \$3,900,000.00

Georgia Hydrant Services (CPA No. 1012097) - \$4,100,000.00

Detailed Description of Requested Changes:

The Department of Watershed Management is requesting that the **Fire Hydrant Replacement**, **Repair Parts and Services** contract be extended thru March 31, 2020 with an increase in funding of \$700,000.00.

Justification for the Proposed Changes and an Explanation of why the County should not consider a Competitive Bid:

Fire Hydrant Replacement, Repair Parts and Services contracts consist of providing routine and



emergency service, repair and replacement of parts for fire hydrants in the County as directed by the Department of Watershed Management (DWM).

The contract is part of three programs that identify

all old two-way fire hydrants and upgrade them to three-way fire hydrants and install new isolation valves if needed to provide better fire protection to the public. Secondly, it assist in identifying all apartment complexes that are County maintained and assure that these are sustained in good working order for fire emergencies. Lastly, it is part of the process that DWM in conjunction with the County's Fire Service Department to identify areas without proper fire protection and install new fire hydrants where possible in order to provide better coverage throughout the County.

If the essential adjustments are not met then the projected shortfall to the **Fire Hydrant Replacement, Repair Parts and Services** contract will be \$700,000.00 that is necessary for the department to provide the services through the end of March 2020.