

## **RESOLUTION 2025-###**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH LARRY WALKER ASSOCIATES, INC. TO OVERSEE THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) GRANT FUNDED POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCB) TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD (TMDL) SPECIAL STUDIES AND IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,830,000 FOR THE BAY AREA MUNICIPAL STORMWATER COLLABORATIVE (BAMSC)**

WHEREAS, enhancing community resilience through implementing long-term environmental stewardship goals is an adopted policy item for the City Council;

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board adopted a clean water action plan (known as a TMDL) for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in the San Francisco Bay (Bay) and the TMDL plan identified the control of urban stormwater runoff as a major key to achieving PCB reduction goals;

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to receive funding from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA);

WHEREAS, the EPA has awarded the City of San Pablo, as a member of the Bay Area Municipal Stormwater Collaborative (BAMSC), a non-competitive grant from the San Francisco Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund (SFBWQIF) to support San Francisco Bay's PCB TMDL studies and implementation actions;

WHEREAS, the City of San Pablo has agreed to serve as the fiscal agent for the EPA SFBWQIF grant and will administer funding for eligible activities;

WHEREAS, on January 21, 2025, pursuant to Resolution 2025-011, the City of San Pablo accepted and appropriated \$8 million from the EPA SFBWQIF for the PCBs TMDL Special Studies and Implementation Project;

WHEREAS, the City released an RFP on March 25, 2025, for the implementation of the PCBs TMDL Special Studies and Implementation Project, and one proposal was received from Larry Walker Associates, Inc. (LWA);

WHEREAS, the City and BAMSC staff reviewed the LWA proposal and deemed it responsive and technically strong; and

WHEREAS, City staff recommend authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Larry Walker Associates, Inc. to implement the PCBs TMDL Special Studies and Implementation Project for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$7,830,000, with project completion expected by December 2029.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San

Pablo hereby authorizes the City Manager or his designee to execute an agreement with Larry Walker Associates, Inc. for consulting services, in a form to be approved by the City Attorney that does not substantially alter the City's rights or responsibilities from those set forth in the attached draft agreement to implement the PCBs TMDL Special Studies and Implementation Project for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$7,830,000; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing recitations are true and correct and are included herein by reference as findings.

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ADOPTED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2025 by the following votes:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:  
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Dorothy Gantt, City Clerk

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Arturo Cruz, Mayor