

RESOLUTION NO.: 2018-R52
SPONSOR: MAYOR NEUGEBAUER
INTRODUCED: JUNE 12, 2018 **ASSIGNED TO:** _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREEN TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH RCP, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES AS RELATED TO PIPELINE SAFETY CONSTRUCTION OVERSIGHT FOR THE NEXUS PIPELINE WITHIN THE CITY OF GREEN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City seeks to contract with a professional engineering services firm in the pipeline industry to provide oversight of the Nexus Pipeline within the City of Green per the City's settlement agreement with Nexus; and

WHEREAS, with the passage of Ordinance 2018-03 on March 27, 2018, approving a special revenue fund for the \$7.5 million received through the settlement to use these funds for the purposes of implementing and enforcing these terms of the settlement agreement, the City Council may authorize RCP to conduct this pipeline oversight work; and

WHEREAS, RCP will be hired to review design and construction records, inspect work in progress and report on the quality, compliance and concerns related to the pipeline construction in the City of Green; and

WHEREAS, RCP is a registered professional engineering consulting firm that specializes in asset integrity, risk management, regulatory compliance services and web-based assessment tools for pipelines and pipeline related assets; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT, AND STATE OF OHIO THAT:

SECTION ONE:

The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract between the City of Green and RCP, INC. for pipeline safety construction oversight services, in an amount not to exceed Forty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$49,500.00), as is more fully set forth in the proposal attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A".

SECTION TWO:

City Council authorizes the Finance Director to make payment to RCP, INC. for services provided through the established purchase order process. These expenses will be paid from the Nexus Settlement monies the City received.

SECTION THREE:

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION FOUR:

Council declares this to be an emergency immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Green and for the further reason that this project may move forward immediately. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$ ths) of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

ADOPTED: _____

Nichole Baldinger, Clerk of Council, Interim

Chris Humphrey, Council President

APPROVED: _____, 2018

Gerard M. Neugebauer, Mayor

ENACTED EFFECTIVE: _____, 2018

ON ROLL CALL:	Babbitt	Dyer	Humphrey	Shaughnessy
	Speight	Yeargin	Young	

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Nichole Baldinger, Clerk of Council, Interim