

CITY OF HAMPTON  
STATE OF GEORGIA

RESOLUTION NO. 20-09

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hampton (hereinafter "City") is governed by the Mayor and Council;  
and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to continue to improve since the issue with its water utility services; and

**WHEREAS**, in resolution 19-18, the City contracted with Clearwater Solutions ("CWS") to provide the City with a comprehensive temporary solution to the City's water issue and certification dilemma; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, pursuant to said resolution, were paying CWS at a rate of \$85 per hour for a minimum of 6 hours a week and a maximum of 40 hours a week; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined by staff that there is a need to continue the services of CWS until the City can get its current employees trained and certified and/or hire new certified employees; and

**WHEREAS**, a new proposed contract with CWS to continue its services will lower the hourly rate to \$67.50 for a Project Manager for a term not to exceed beyond September 30, 2020 without further action of the Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will receive at minimum the following services pursuant to the proposed contract, a full-time Project Manager to oversee and manage the day-to-day operations of the water and wastewater systems; the implementation of a training program for all existing employees to obtain proper certification; the development and implementation of a corrective action plan for deficiencies noted by the Environmental Protection Department (collectively "Services"); and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the City's best interest to authorize the Mayor or his designee to enter into a new contract with CWS for a term not to exceed beyond September 30, 2020 without further action of the Council at the rate of \$67.50/hour for 40 hours a week; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding source will be the Public Works budget which has savings from vacant positions; and


**NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** that the City Council allow negotiation and award of a new contract to CWS for the Services mentioned herein and those referenced in the CWS proposal (attached hereto and adopted by reference), the Mayor or his designee has the authority to sign the same, and the Finance Director is authorized to fund said contract from the Public Works Department budget.

**SO RESOLVED**, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2020.

**CITY OF HAMPTON, GEORGIA:**

  
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**STEVE HUTCHISON, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**MELISSA BROOKS, City Clerk**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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**L'ERIN BARNES WIGGINS, City Attorney**