

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-100

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE DEPUTY CITY MANAGER / DIRECTOR OF UTILITIES TO EXECUTE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, CHANGE ORDERS TO THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AGREEMENT WITH SUKUT CONSTRUCTION, LLC, FOR THE SAN PASQUAL UNDERGROUNDING PROJECT

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2021-121 authorizing execution of a Public Improvement Agreement with Sukut Construction, LLC, in the amount of \$31,712,890 for the construction of the San Pasqual Undergrounding Project (“Project”); and

WHEREAS, the Project will remove, relocate, and replace approximately 2.5 miles of the Escondido Canal that crosses the San Pasqual Indian Reservation and consists of four major components: desilting basin, replace in-place box culvert, pipeline, and abandonment and rehabilitation section; and

WHEREAS, the City of Escondido (“City”) desires to construct the abandonment and rehabilitation section of the Project; and

WHEREAS, encountering unforeseen and differing site conditions and additional requirements from the County of San Diego have resulted in additional project costs; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes that approval of change orders for the Project is required to continue and complete construction; and

WHEREAS, City staff have completed negotiations with Sukut Construction, LLC, and the Deputy City Manager / Director of Utilities recommends authorization of change orders to the Public Improvement Agreement with Sukut Construction, LLC, in the amount of \$7,949,581.24, bringing the total contract value to \$39,662,471.24 to complete the Project; and

WHEREAS, this City Council desires at this time and deems it to be in the best public interest to approve said change orders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Escondido, California, as follows:

1. That the above recitations are true.
2. That the Mayor and City Council accepts the recommendation of the Deputy City Manager / Director of Utilities.
3. That the City Council authorizes the Deputy City Manager / Director of Utilities and his or her designee to execute, on behalf of the City, change orders to the Public Improvement Agreement with Sukut Construction, LLC.