



# City of Fayetteville, Arkansas

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## Legislation Text

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**File #: 2023-1549**

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**Approval of a contract amendment #4 with Hawkins Weir Engineers, Inc. in the amount of \$28,780 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$483,940 for additional engineering design services associated with flooding near the intersection of N College Ave and E Sunbridge Dr. and approval of a budget adjustment.**

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO THE PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH HAWKINS-WEIR ENGINEERS, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$483,940.00 FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROJECT TO ALLEVIATE FLOODING NEAR THE NORTH COLLEGE AVENUE AND EAST SUNBRIDGE DRIVE INTERSECTION, AND TO APPROVE A BUDGET ADJUSTMENT– 2019 DRAINAGE BOND PROJECT

**WHEREAS**, on September 17, 2019, the City Council passed Resolution 211-19 to authorize Mayor Jordan to sign a Professional Engineering Services Agreement with Hawkins-Weir Engineers, Inc. for conceptual drainage design services to alleviate the flooding at the intersection of North College Avenue and East Sunbridge Drive; and

**WHEREAS**, bids on the original design far exceeded available funding and Amendment No. 4 provides for additional design services to reconfigure the project plans and reduce the scope of work.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS:**

Section 1: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby authorizes Mayor Jordan to sign Amendment No. 4 to the Professional Engineering Services Agreement with Hawkins-Weir Engineers, Inc. in an amount of \$483,940.00 for engineering design services and construction phase services associated with the project to alleviate flooding near the intersection of North College Avenue and East Sunbridge Avenue.

Section 2: That the City Council of the City of Fayetteville, Arkansas hereby approves a budget adjustment, a copy of which is attached to this Resolution.



**MEETING OF JANUARY 18, 2024**

**TO:** Mayor Jordan and City Council  
**THRU:** Chris Brown, Public Works Director  
**FROM:** Alan Pugh, Staff Engineer  
**DATE:**  
**SUBJECT:** **Approval of a contract amendment #4 with Hawkins Weir Engineers, Inc. in the amount of \$28,780 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$483,940 for additional engineering design services associated with flooding near the intersection of N College Ave and E Sunbridge Dr. and approval of a budget adjustment.**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of a contract amendment #4 with Hawkins Weir Engineers, Inc. in the amount of \$28,780 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$483,940 for additional engineering design services associated with flooding near the intersection of N College Ave and E Sunbridge Dr. and approval of a budget adjustment.

**BACKGROUND:**

This project has been identified as one of the projects to be funded by the 2019 Drainage Bond Program. Hawkins Weir was selected for this project by RFQ 19-01 selection #15 with the original contract being approved through resolution 211-19. That contract included conceptual drainage work to determine the impacts of proposed detention basins and the original proposed routing. Subsequently the contract was amended twice to include an investigation of alternative storm drain routing, additional design services to include deductive alternates prior to bidding the project and construction phase services.

**DISCUSSION:**

Hawkins-Weir Engineers, Inc has provided a proposed scope and an additional fee/reimbursables in the amount of \$28,780 to complete additional design/bidding phase services. Bids were recently received on the project and unfortunately the bids far exceeded the available funding. The proposed contract amendment includes design services to reconfigure the plans in preparation to bid the project again. This will include a reduction in the scope of work in order to hopefully bring the project within budget. The contract will be paid based on hourly rates for work completed, up to the total contract amount (currently \$483,940 including this amendment). The current total estimated project amount is \$5.5 million for construction however, the bids were significantly higher.

**BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:**

The design for this project will be paid for with the funds from the 2019 Drainage Bond Project.

**ATTACHMENTS:** SRF (#3), BA (#4), HW Amendment No. 4 - Dec. 2023 (#5)

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