

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 20-1009

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
THE WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT
TO ACCEPT THE LOW BID ON
FY2019 LCDBG WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE
VARNADO WATER WORKS DISTRICT PROJECT
AND AUTHORIZING THE PARISH PRESIDENT
TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST BIDDER
AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY
TO ADMINISTER THE PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the Washington Parish Government has been approved for a Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) for funding in the amount of \$935,000.00 (contract # 2000456741) for water system improvements for the Varnado Water Works District; and

WHEREAS, bids were publicly opened on January 29, 2020 with the low base bid being the amount of \$1,278,700.00 by Griner Drilling Service, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 38:5512 authorizes change orders within the scope of a public works contract; and

WHEREAS, the board of directors of the Varnado Water Works District on April 7, 2020 approved change order No. 1 which reduced the base bid amount of Griner Drilling Service, Inc., by \$75,752.50 thereby reducing the contract amount to \$1,202,947.50; and

WHEREAS, the board of directors of the Varnado Water Works District on April 7, 2020, guaranteed up to \$385,147.00 for cost differential.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Washington Parish Government accepts the low bid with change order No. 1 of Griner Drilling Service, Inc. being, with the change order, the amount of \$1,202,947.20 for the FY2019 LCDBG Water System Improvements for the Varnado Water Works District Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Parish President is authorized to execute a contract with the lowest bidder and all other documents necessary to administer the project, including change orders within the scope of the contract applying value engineering and all other documents necessary to administer the project on behalf of the Washington Parish Government.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: (7) King, Culpepper, Rice, Wagner, Harry, Fornea and McMasters

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAINED: (0)

The resolution was declared adopted on the 27th day of April 2020.

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By: 

Thomas R. Fornea, Chairman

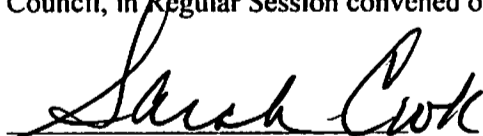
WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT

By: 

Richard N. Thomas, Jr., President

CERTIFICATION

I, SARAH COOK, CLERK OF THE WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL, hereby certify that foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Washington Parish Council, in Regular Session convened on the 27th day of April 2020 Franklinton, Louisiana.



Clerk

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