

## **ORDINANCE No. 176278**

\* Amend Contract with MWH Americas, Inc. to Authorize Phase II of the Open Reservoirs Study  
(Ordinance; amend Contract No. 30491)

### **The City of Portland ordains:**

#### Section 1. The Council finds:

1. Phase I of the Open Reservoirs project, Contract 30491 with MWH Americas, Inc., provided for professional services to analyze the Water Bureau's five open reservoirs that are approximately 100 years old. This study recommended that the open reservoirs be covered or replaced with covered secured reservoirs. At the time this project was authorized, the Phase II scope was proposed to include development of an implementation plan for the long-term covering or replacement of the reservoirs, that would be authorized by Council subsequent to the completion of Phase I.
2. In response to heightened security concerns following the September 11, 2001 events, Phase II now includes the development of interim measures deemed necessary for continued use of the open reservoirs along with a long-term storage and phase-out plan.
3. The Water Bureau desires to complete the work referred to in Paragraph 2 under the time frame specified below. This requires a contract amendment with a time extension through October 17, 2005. This contract will exceed five years from its original authorization; therefore it is necessary for City Council to authorize extension of this contract.
4. This amendment has been recommended by the Water Bureau Administrator and approved by the Commissioner of Public Works.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, The Council directs:

- a. Agreement for Services with MWH Americas, Inc. Contract No. 30491 dated April 18, 1996, including Amendment Nos. 1 through 6, is hereby extended through October 17, 2005.
- b. The Commissioner of Public Works and Auditor are authorized to execute on behalf of the City an amendment to Contract No. 30491 with MWH Americas, Inc. as stated in Exhibit 1 (attached to original only).

Section 2. The Council declares that an emergency exists because a delay in proceeding with this project could result in increased risk to the security of the water distribution system. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by Council.

Passed by the Council, FEB 20 2002

Commissioner Sten  
Brenda Nelson  
February 11, 2002

**GARY BLACKMER**  
Auditor of the City Of Portland  
By /S/ Susan Parsons  
Deputy

BACKING SHEET INFORMATION

AGENDA NO. 183-2002

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION/COUNCIL DOCUMENT NO. 176278

COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
	YEAS	NAYS
FRANCESCONI	X	
HALES	X	
SALTZMAN	X	
STEN	X	
KATZ	X	