

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH VANASSE HANGEN BRUSTLIN, INC.
(VHB)
FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION
UNDER THE HAZARDOUS DISCHARGE SITE REMEDIATION FUND GRANT ON PROPERTY
LOCATED AT FORMER PURATEX COMPANY INC. 6714 WAYNE AVENUE
PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP, CAMDEN COUNTY, NJ**

WHEREAS, Pennsauken Township applied for a grant from the Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund (HDSRF) Municipal Program through the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) and the Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) for a Preliminary Assessment and Site Investigation at the Former Puratex Company Inc. ; and

WHEREAS, the HDSRF grant was approved by the NJEDA and the NJDEP in September 16, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Pennsauken Township passed resolution # 2022.385 accepting a grant from the Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund public entity program through the NJEDA and the NJDEP for a Preliminary Assessment and Site Investigation at Former Puratex Company Inc. in the amount of \$67,481

WHEREAS, Pennsauken Township requires the services of a Professional Engineering firm to complete the assessment and investigation under the NJEDA/NJDEP Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund Grant; and

WHEREAS, Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc., 1805 Atlantic Avenue, Manasquan, NJ 08736 is the City's retained LSRP for the site

WHEREAS, the experience, background judgment and professional abilities of an engineering firm are factors which do not permit the drawing of specification or the receipt of competitive bids to perform the aforementioned services required, and these services are of such a qualitative nature relating to the foregoing factors that the retaining of an engineering firm should be an exception pursuant to section 6(b) of Chapter 198 of the Laws of 1971 (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Pennsauken Township to enter into an agreement with Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc., to provide said professional services at an NJDEP approved fee of not to exceed \$67,841

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HERBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP

I. That the proper City Officials are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc., as set forth above, to Provide said services in connection with the environmental investigation of the above property.

2. That the Clerk of Pennsauken Township shall cause a copy of this resolution to be published in the Retrospect / October 14, 2022.

PENNSAUKEN TOWNSHIP

Pamela Scott-Forman, RMC
TOWNSHIP CLERK