

R2026-129

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH GZA
GEOENVIRONMENTAL, INC. – PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Town of Phillipsburg has previously determined that there is a need for additional professional engineering services for the investigation of Summit and Lewis Street intersection Sinkhole; and

WHEREAS, the Town had previously engaged GZA Geoenvironmental, Inc to provide geotechnical engineering services for this matter via resolution R2026-47 for \$167,270.00; and

WHEREAS, areas that were not anticipated to be accessible under the original scope of authorized work are now anticipated to be accessible to allow for ongoing professional services; and

WHEREAS, the Town has previously engaged GZA Geoenvironmental, Inc to provide expanded geotechnical engineering services for the Summit and Lewis Sink hole stability analysis and support services thereto; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(l)(a)(i), a contract for such services may be awarded without competitive bidding by reason that such services constitute "professional services" which are services rendered or performed by a person authorized by law to practice a recognized profession, whose practice is regulated by law and the performance of which services requires knowledge of an advanced type in a field of learning acquired by a prolonged formal course of specialized instruction and study as distinguished from general academic instruction or apprenticeship; and

WHEREAS, GZA Geoenvironmental, Inc has submitted the attached change order cost summary that provides for a new contract total of \$230,270.00 (increase of \$63,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has confirmed that the funds contemplated by the attached change order are available; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid proposal is made a part hereof and attached hereto.

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren, State of New Jersey, that the contract for engineering services with GZA Geoenvironmental, Inc is hereby authorized for new contract total amount of \$230,270.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Chief Financial Officer and GZA Geoenvironmental, Inc

CERTIFICATION

I, Susan Turner, Acting Municipal Clerk of the Town of Phillipsburg, County of Warren and State of New Jersey to hereby Certify the foregoing to be true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by Council at a meeting held on September 8, 2026.


Susan Turner, Acting Municipal Clerk

