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May 31, 2022

Mr. Matthew Steele  
Water Supply and Treatment Coordinator  
City of Columbus  
910 Dublin Road  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Mr. Steele:

Enclosed is a signed original of Amendment 1 to our standard joint-funding agreement 22NFJFA00000201 for the investigation of water resources in the Scioto River and tributaries in the vicinity of Columbus and Pickaway County well field, as well as Hellbranch Run water discharge, suspended sediment discharge, and concentration of selected water quality parameters. This amendment adds USGS funding for the creation of one supergage. The City of Columbus contributions for this agreement will remain the same for a total contribution of \$341,644. U.S. Geological Survey contributions will increase by \$92,689 for a total contribution of \$164,484. The combined total for this agreement is \$506,128. Please sign and return one fully-executed original to Damon Williams at the Indianapolis address above.

Federal law requires that we have a signed agreement before we start or continue work. Please return the signed agreement by **July 1, 2022**. If, for any reason, the agreement cannot be signed and returned by the date shown above, please contact David Straub by phone number (614) 430-7744 or email [destraub@usgs.gov](mailto:destraub@usgs.gov) to make alternative arrangements.

This is a fixed cost agreement to be billed quarterly via Down Payment Request (automated Form DI-1040). Please allow 30-days from the end of the billing period for issuance of the bill. If you experience any problems with your invoice(s), please contact Damon Williams at phone number (317) 600-2774 or email at [dwilliams@usgs.gov](mailto:dwilliams@usgs.gov).

The results of all work performed under this agreement will be available for publication by the U.S. Geological Survey. The U.S. Geological Survey appreciates the opportunity to work with the City of Columbus and looks forward to continuing the relationship in future fiscal years.

Sincerely,

David Straub  
Acting Director

Enclosure: 22NFJFA00000201\_01 (1)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY  
AMENDMENT OF JOINT FUNDING AGREEMENT

Agreement #: 22NFJFA00000201  
Customer #: 6000000249  
Project #: NF00GWR  
Fixed Price: Yes  
TIN No.: 31-6400223

AMENDMENT 1

This amendment is for the agreement dated October 1, 2021.

1. The parties hereto agree that subject to the availability of appropriations and in accordance with their respective authorities there shall be maintained in cooperation Water Resource Investigations (per attachment), herein called the program. The USGS legal authority is 43 USC 36C; 43 USC 50; and 43 USC 50b.
2. Paragraph 2a of the agreement is hereby  X  increased /   decreased by \$92,689 to read as follows:
  - a) \$164,484 by the party of the first part during the period  
October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022

USGS will issue billings utilizing Department of the Interior Bill for Collection (form DI-1040). Billing documents are to be rendered Quarterly. Payment of bills are due within 60 days after billing date. If not paid by the due date, interest will be charged at the current Treasury rate for each 30-day period, or portion thereof, that the payment is delayed beyond the due date (31 USC 3717; Comptroller General File B-212222, August 23, 1983.)

All other aspects unchanged by this amendment remain in full effect.

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*Signature*  
David Straub

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*Name*  
Acting Director

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*Title*  
05/31/2022

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*Date*

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*Signature*

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*Title*

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