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TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Hugh J. Greechan, Jr., P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works and Transportation

DATE: December 11, 2018

SUBJECT: Change Order No. 1
Contract No. **15-508**
Alternate Water Supply
Installation of Ultraviolet Treatment Facilities
Water District No. 1
White Plains, New York

Contractor: ELQ Industries Inc.
Amount of Change Order No. 1: \$320,000.00

On December 22, 2015, your Honorable Board awarded Contract No. 15-508 for Alternate Water Supply, Installation of Ultraviolet Treatment Facilities, Water District No. 1, White Plains, New York to ELQ Industries Inc., 567 Fifth Avenue, New Rochelle, New York 10801, in the amount of \$4,420,000.00 for the term January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. This contract includes all necessary labor, material and equipment required to provide an alternate source of disinfected drinking water to customers in County Water District No. 1, which is comprised of the Cities of White Plains, Mount Vernon and Yonkers and the Village of Scarsdale.

During construction, it was determined that the line stops, used to connect to existing live water mains, would need to be farther from the connection point than anticipated in order to provide an added measure of safety to protect the 130 year old, 48-inch Kensico-Bronx pipeline. Additionally modifications to the emergency generator gas supply system were required based on changes to Con Edison supplied gas pressure to the site necessitating additional generator load bank and emissions testing. Only Change Order work authorized by the County of Westchester ("County") or the County's construction administrator in writing shall be performed by the contractor and will be paid for by the County. Payment to the contractor will be determined in strict accordance with the provisions of Article 30, "Extra Work: Increased Compensation/Decreased Work: Credit to the Owner" of the General Clauses in the contract.

The objective of this Change Order is to complete the work needed to provide an alternate source of disinfected drinking water to customers in County Water District No.1.

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This Change Order is in the public's best interest because it will ensure that the County's operations are safe and environmentally compliant, thereby enhancing the health and general welfare of County residents.

The department will track scheduling and accomplishments by the contractor and perform on-site inspections to ensure the successful completion of this project.

This additional work is incidental to the original work and does not materially alter the main purpose of the contract as to constitute a new undertaking. The work is of the same nature as the initial work, is to be performed in the same general vicinity, is necessary to efficiently complete the project and was unanticipated until work under the contract began. The term of the contract is January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018. In order to carry out the work contemplated by this Change Order and complete the project, an extension is requested to December 31, 2019.

It is requested that your Honorable Board take action on the following:

Approval of Change Order No. 1

Total Amount of Change Order No. 1.....\$320,000.00

This Change Order has been reviewed by the Law Department and a proposed form of Resolution is attached hereto for your approval.

Approval is recommended.

HJG/LR

