

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 22118 (NEW SERIES)

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 14 2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO APPROVING THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO
THE AGREEMENT WITH TRUSSELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
FOR SPECIALIZED TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR
NORTH CITY PURE WATER FACILITY AND
DEMONSTRATION PURE WATER FACILITY (H186591)
AND RELATED ACTIONS.

RECITALS

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Ordinance based on the following:

- A. As part of Pure Water Phase 1 implementation, the North City Water Reclamation Plant (NCWRP) will be expanded so that the facility can treat an average annual flow of 52 million gallons per day (mgd), continue serving recycled water customers, and provide tertiary-treated water to the North City Pure Water Facility so it can produce 30 mgd of drinking water.
- B. The Demonstration Pure Water Facility (DPWF) serves as a testing ground to evaluate new treatment strategies and processes for the Pure Water Program.
- C. On January 18, 2018, the City of San Diego (City) awarded an agreement to Trussell Technologies, Inc. (Trussell) to perform specialized technical services for the NCWRP and the DPWF for a period of five years, in an amount not-to-exceed \$4,860,000 (Agreement), on file in the Office of the City Clerk as RR-311484.
- D. On March 22, 2019, the City approved a First Amendment to the Agreement (First Amendment) adding services relating to the DPWF reverse osmosis system at no additional cost to the City.
- E. On April 6, 2023, the City approved a Second Amendment to the Agreement

(Second Amendment) extending the agreement to February 25, 2028, and increasing the not-to-exceed amount by \$3,190,000 bringing the not-to-exceed amount for the Agreement to \$8,050,000.

F. On September 15, 2023, City management approved a Third Amendment to the Agreement (Third Amendment) to modify the Phase Funding Schedule and to replace the Compensation and Fee Schedule at no additional cost to the City.

G. On May 14, 2024, City management approved a Fourth Amendment to the Agreement (Fourth Amendment) to modify the Phase Funding Schedule and to replace the Compensation and Fee Schedule at no additional cost to the City.

H. This Fifth Amendment to the Agreement (Fifth Amendment) will add \$6,650,000 to the Agreement, increasing the total not-to-exceed amount of the Agreement to \$14,700,000 and extending the contract duration an additional three years until February 25, 2031. The additional professional services align with the current construction schedule and provide additional post-construction services necessary to commission the North City Pure Water Facility and ensure the City complies with all regulatory requirements.

I. The Office of the City Attorney prepared this Ordinance based on the information provided by City staff (including information provided by affected third parties and verified by City staff), with the understanding that this information is complete and accurate.

J. This Fifth Amendment is subject to San Diego Charter section 99, which provides (subject to certain exceptions) that no contract, agreement, or obligation creating a City indebtedness and extending for a period of more than five years may be authorized except by ordinance approved by a two-thirds majority vote of the Council.

ACTION ITEMS

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of San Diego:

Section 1. The Council approves the Fifth Amendment.

Section 2. The Mayor or designee is authorized on the City's behalf, to sign and deliver the Fifth Amendment. When signed by both parties, the Fifth Amendment will be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. OO- 22118.

Section 3. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to expend funds under the established contract funding phases in an amount not-to-exceed \$6,650,000, of which \$1,250,000 is added to existing Phase 5; \$3,460,000 is added to existing Phase 6 (to be authorized in Fiscal Year 2028); and \$1,940,000 for a new Phase 7 (to be authorized in Fiscal Year 2030), from Fund 700011, Water Utility Operating Fund, contingent upon the adoption of the Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the applicable fiscal year, and contingent upon the Chief Financial Officer furnishing one or more certificates certifying that the funds necessary for expenditure under the established contract funding phases are, or will be, on deposit with the City Treasurer.

Section 4. The Council dispenses with a full reading of this Ordinance before its passage because a written copy of this Ordinance was made available to the Council and the public before the date of its passage.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its final passage.

APPROVED: HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

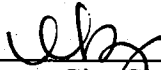
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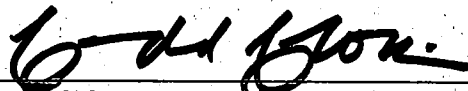
I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Ordinance at a meeting held on

JUN 30 2026

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7/14/26
(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on June 30, 2026, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	☒	☐	☐	☐
Jennifer Campbell	☒	☐	☐	☐
Stephen Whitburn	☒	☐	☐	☐
Henry L. Foster III	☐	☐	☒	☐
Marni von Wilpert	☐	☐	☒	☐
Kent Lee	☒	☐	☐	☐
Raul A. Campillo	☒	☐	☐	☐
Vivian Moreno	☐	☐	☒	☐
Sean Elo-Rivera	☒	☐	☐	☐

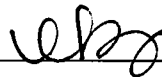
Date of final passage JUL 1 4 2026.

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By , Deputy

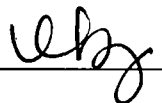
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was not finally passed until twelve calendar days had elapsed between the day of its introduction and the day of its final passage, to wit, on

JUN 1 6 2026, and on JUL 1 4 2026.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said ordinance was read in full prior to passage or that such reading was dispensed with by a vote of five members of the Council, and that a written copy of the ordinance was made available to each member of the Council and the public prior to the day of its passage.

(Seal)

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By , Deputy

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