

## City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** December 10, 2018

**To:** The City Manager

**From:** Damon Dequenne, Assistant City Manager  
Robert Prestwood, City Engineer

**Council Action Requested:**

Consideration of a resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter a Utility Relocation Agreement with Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for the relocation of utility facilities on Meadowlark Drive. (West Ward)

**Strategic Focus Area:** Quality Transportation  
**Strategic Objective:** Improve Integrated Road Network  
**Strategic Plan Action Item:** No  
**Key Work Item:** No



**Summary of Information:**

In November 2014, City voters approved \$139.2 million in general obligation bonds to finance unmet capital needs. Included in this bond referendum was the widening of Meadowlark Drive from Country Club Road north to the current widened section near Robinhood Road. This widening project is needed to alleviate existing traffic congestion resulting from the additional residential development that has taken place over the last decade.

Prior to constructing the project, certain Duke Energy facilities in conflict with this project will need to be relocated.

The attached resolution authorizes the City Manager to enter into a Utility Relocation Agreement with Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, to relocate utility facilities in conflict with this project. Based on Duke Energy's right of occupancy by holding an easement or real property interest where their facilities are located, the City will be required to pay for the full cost of relocating these facilities. The total estimated cost to relocate the Duke Energy facilities is \$650,000. Funds for these expenses have been previously appropriated; therefore, a budget amendment is not necessary.

**Committee Action:**

<b>Committee</b> _____	<b>Action</b> _____
<b>For</b> _____	<b>Against</b> _____
<b>Remarks:</b> _____	