

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: September 12, 2022

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Aaron King, Assistant City Manager
Robert Prestwood, City Engineer

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into a Utility Relocation Agreement with Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for the Relocation of Utility Facilities on W. First Street (Northwest 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 August 2011, the City of Winston-Salem entered into a municipal agreement with NCDOT (B-5007) for the replacement of Bridge No. 296 over the Norfolk Southern Railway, along W. First Street. The initial agreement was for the design phase (PE) of this project. The City is now moving into the right-of-way acquisition phase, which includes utility relocations. 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. The total estimated cost to relocate the Duke Energy facilities is \$419,375.00, with the City of Winston-Salem being responsible for \$100,650.00. As part of the municipal bridge agreement the City will be reimbursed for eighty percent (80%) of the total allowable project costs. The City is in the process of requesting Right-of-way funding for this next phase of the bridge replacement project. Funding for these expenses have previously been appropriated.

Committee Action:

Committee	Finance 9/12/22 Public Works 9/13/22	Action	Approval
For	Unanimous	Against	
Remarks:			