

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: January 9, 2023

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 New Municipal Agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation for Right-of-way and Construction Phases of B-5007 - Replacement of Bridge #296 on W. First Street (Northwest Ward)

Strategic Focus Area: Quality Transportation

Strategic Objective: Expand Bike/Sidewalk/Greenway Network

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

In 2011 City Council approved an agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) for the preliminary engineering phase of a project to replace Bridge #296 on W. First Street over the Norfolk Southern Railway. This agreement covered the design and environmental documents necessary to construct this project. The preliminary engineering phase is complete, and we have requested a new agreement with NCDOT for the right-of-way acquisition and construction phases. The total estimated cost of this project is \$6,533,903. This agreement provides for the NCDOT to reimburse the City (with federal funds) for 80% of approved allowable right-of-way and construction costs, with the City providing a 20% match.

The attached resolution authorizes the City Manager to enter into a municipal agreement with NCDOT, whereby the City will design and construct the project and NCDOT will reimburse the City for all eligible expenses, up to \$5,227,122. The City's local match of \$1,306,781 is available from the *Bridge Repair and Replacement* capital improvement project and 2023 LOBS. These funds have been previously appropriated by City Council.

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>Finance 1/9/23</u>	Action	<u>Approved</u>
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Remarks: