## City Council – Action Request FormDate:August 13, 2018To:The City ManagerFrom:Damon C. Dequenne, Assistant City Manager<br/>S. Kirk Bjorling, Real Estate Administrator

## **Council Action Requested:**

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing the Acquisition of a Permanent Bus Shelter Easement on Property Located on New Walkertown Road and Big House Gaines Boulevard by Deed or Condemnation (East Ward)

Strategic Focus Area: Quality Transportation

Strategic Objective: Expand Bike/Sidewalk/Greenway Network

**Strategic Plan Action Item:** Yes

**Key Work Item:** Yes



## **Summary of Information:**

The Quality Transportation Section of the 2017-2021 Strategic Plan contains in Objective 3, the enhancement of public transit, the strategy of reviewing the bus shelter placement and overall transit structure.

To accomplish this goal, it is necessary to acquire the bus shelter easement as shown on the attached exhibit. This value is based on an appraised value. Although this involves a small acquisition and a nominal sum of money, the City Attorney's Office has advised that to be assured of obtaining clear title, acquisition needs to be authorized by deed or condemnation.

The attached resolution authorizes staff to proceed with the acquisition of the property as stated herein.

Committee Action:				
Committee	Finance 8/13/18	Action	Approval	
For	Unanimous	Against		
Remarks:				