



City of Greensboro

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Legislation Text

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Resolution Approving Extension of Professional Services Contract 2009-056A with Withers & Ravenel, Inc., for the Design of the Downtown Greenway Phase 2

Department: Engineering & Inspections
Council District: 2, 3

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PURPOSE:

Withers & Ravenel, Inc. is needed to provide additional engineering services for the federally funded Downtown Greenway Phase 2 project, EL5101DJ. City Council approval of a contract extension to the professional services contract in the amount of \$130,997.75 is requested.

BACKGROUND:

The downtown greenway will enhance pedestrian and bicycle circulation in and around downtown, serving as a hub for a larger future greenway network and improving transportation safety and mobility choices. Phase 2 is the section of the greenway along Murrow Boulevard and Fisher Avenue, from E. Lee Street to N. Eugene Street.

Withers & Ravenel was awarded the design contract for Phase 2 by City Council on June 5, 2012, in the amount of \$680,531. Two extensions to the contract for design services to upgrade water lines on a portion of W. Fisher Avenue and N. Church Street were authorized by Council on August 5, 2013, and August 3, 2015, in the total amount of \$18,870.

The Transportation Department, with the approval of the NCDOT, has identified the need to add several items to the contract: a bike lane on Murrow Boulevard, bridge alterations at Summit Avenue, traffic signal design, revision of the ramp design at Summit Avenue, and a Phase II environmental site assessment. The cost to incorporate the additional engineering is \$130,997.75. With this contract extension, the new total amount of the contract will be \$830,398.75.

BUDGET IMPACT:

The design contract extension in the amount of \$130,997.75 will be funded from Transportation Department account 401-4542-01.5410. A budget adjustment is required to move funding from the construction account for this project into the design account. No new funding is needed for this extension.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

The Transportation and Engineering & Inspections Departments recommends and requests approval of the contract extension with Withers & Ravenel, Inc. and approval of the associated budget adjustment.

COMMITTEE ACTION: This item was referred to Council by the Infrastructure and Community Services Committees.