THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE

STAFF REPORT

Council Meeting Date: October 11, 2022

Subject: NCDOT Traffic - Review & Inspection Agreement

Staff Resource(s): Ken Putnam, PE, Transportation Department Director

Action Requested: Adoption of a resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into and execute a traffic - review and inspection agreement with the N.C. Dept. of Transportation (NCDOT) for the City to install a traffic signal at the intersection of SR 3284 (South Charlotte Street) and Martin Luther King Drive and to submit payment in the amount of $7,500 upon partial execution of the agreement by the City.

Background:
- The City performed a traffic signal warrants study at the intersection of SR 3284 (South Charlotte Street) and Martin Luther King Drive and determined that a traffic signal was warranted and it would be effective.
- Since South Charlotte Street is a state-maintained street, the NCDOT agreed that a traffic signal was warranted at the intersection of SR 3284 (South Charlotte Street) and Martin Luther King Drive.
- The City is responsible to fully fund the traffic signal including design, materials, and installation.
- Design and construction funds were approved in the FY 2021-22 adopted budget.
- The project includes pedestrian signals and crosswalks.
- The NCDOT will review the designs and inspect the work during the construction phase.
- Upon completion of the project, the NCDOT will own and maintain the traffic signal.

Council Goal(s):
- Transportation and Accessibility

Committee(s):
- None

Pro(s):
- The subject project will enable the intersection to operate in a more efficient and safe manner for all modes of travel.

Con(s):
- None

Fiscal Impact:
- Funding for this contract was previously budgeted and is available in the General Capital Projects Fund.

Suggested Motion:
- Motion to authorize the City Manager to enter into and execute a traffic - review and inspection agreement with the N.C. Dept. of Transportation (NCDOT) for the City to install a traffic signal at the intersection of SR 3284 (South Charlotte Street) and Martin Luther King Drive and to submit payment in the amount of $7,500 upon partial execution of the agreement by the City.

Attachment(s):
- Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. 22-_____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A TRAFFIC - REVIEW AND INSPECTION AGREEMENT WITH THE N.C. DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE CITY TO INSTALL A TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF SR 3284 (SOUTH CHARLOTTE STREET) AND MARTIN LUTHER KING DRIVE

WHEREAS, the City of Asheville has authority pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 160A-296 to maintain and control those areas of sidewalks within its jurisdiction that are not owned by the N.C. Dept. of Transportation (NCDOT); and

WHEREAS, the City has plans to install a traffic signal at the intersection of SR 3284 (South Charlotte Street) and Martin Luther King Drive; and

WHEREAS, the traffic signal will include pedestrian signals and crosswalks to enhance the pedestrian experience; and

WHEREAS, the City has prepared the appropriate designs and will be furnishing and installing the equipment and crosswalks;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ASHEVILLE THAT:

The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into and execute a traffic - review and inspection agreement with the N.C. Dept. of Transportation (NCDOT) for the City to install a traffic signal at the intersection of SR 3284 (South Charlotte Street) and Martin Luther King Drive and to submit payment in the amount of $7,500 upon partial execution of the agreement by the City.

Read, approved and adopted this the 11th day of October, 2022.

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City Clerk Mayor

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney