

## Acquisition of temporary construction easement to Richmond County, Georgia from WJ Improvement, LLC and Lonnie Drummond

Meeting Date: September 9, 2025 ENGINEERING SERVICES

**Department:** LAW

**Presenter:** Jim Plunkett, Interim General Counsel

Caption: Motion to authorize condemnation to acquire a portion of the property for

temporary construction easement (Parcel 061-3-032-00-0) 1326 Bruce Street.

**Background:** The City has been unable to reach an agreement with the property owners and

due to title issues, the City therefore seeks to acquire title through condemnation. In order to proceed and avoid further project delays, it is necessary to condemn a portion of subject property. The required property consists of 270.98 square feet of temporary construction easement. The

appraised value is \$500.00.

**Analysis:** Condemnation is necessary in order to acquire the required property.

**Financial Impact:** The necessary costs will be covered under the project budget.

**Alternatives:** Deny condemnation.

**Recommendation:** Approve condemnation.

Funds are available in DEPARTMENT FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE

the following accounts: DIRECTOR: FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS:

G/L 329041110-54.11110 J/L 217829109-54.11110

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