

DATE: June 28, 2026

TO: The Honorable Garnett L. Johnson, Mayor
Members of the Commission
Don Clark, Chairman, Engineering Services Committee

THROUGH: Tameka Allen, Administrator

FROM: Hameed Malik, Ph.D., PE, Director of Engineering & Envir. Services

SUBJECT: Purchase & Installation of Street Lighting along Wrightsboro Rd

CAPTION: Approve supplemental funding (SA1) for the Sole Source Fonroche Lighting America in amount of \$251,511.00 for Wrightsboro Road Improvements Project (North Leg Rd.–Highland Ave.) for completing installing solar street lighting. / AE

BACKGROUND: There is a major construction project coming soon to rebuild Wrightsboro Rd. between North Leg and Highland Ave. This is phase 2 of a previous project that rebuilt Wrightsboro Rd. between Barton Chapel and North Leg. Streetlighting is an important part of these proposed improvements. Augusta Engineering investigated and considered installation of a solar Lighting system along within this project system. The Augusta Engineering (AE) reviewed many different types of solar lighting available throughout the country. Fonroche Lighting America (Fonroche) is the best product AE discovered. This company has been in business for over a decade in both America and Europe. They include proprietary technology and materials in their products that make it better fit for roadway lighting.

ANALYSIS: On June 4, 2024, Augusta Commission approved the purchase of solar lighting material & equipment for the Wrightsboro Road (North Leg – Highland Ave) Improvements Project. Lighting installation was not included in the approved funding amount. Project is ready for installing the purchased solar lighting material & equipment. To ensure installation per manufacturer specification and construction standard and proper functionality of such lighting system, it is cost effective utilizing Fonroche to complete this task. Supplemental funds needed to cover this cost.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Wightsboro Rd Project SPLOST Funds.

ALTERNATIVES: Do not approve and identify alternate lighting installation mechanism.

RECOMMENDATION:

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REQUESTED AGENDA DATE: Committee Meeting: July 14, 2026
Commission Meeting: July 21, 2026

FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS:

(\$251,511) 328041110-54.14110 / 224828929-54.14110 Wrightsboro Rd Project SPLOST funds

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Attachment – Sole Source Documents