

Commission Meeting

Meeting Date: September 5, 2023

Roadway Lighting for Public Safety

Windsor Spring Rd (Meadowbrook Dr. to Crosscreek Rd.)

File Reference: 23 - 014(A)

Department: Engineering & Environmental Services

Presenter: Dr. Hameed Malik, Director

Caption: Motion to authorize and approve construction of street lights for Windsor

Spring Road Corridor between Meadowbrook Dr. & Crosscreek Rd. Also, approve and authorize allocating \$600,000 from Street Lighting Program ARPA designated funds to the streetlights construction. (**Approved by**

Engineering Services Committee August 29, 2023)

Background: This is a roadway safety lighting project. Windsor Spring is one of the busy

corridors and is experiencing new residential & commercial growth.

However, this road segment between Meadowbrook Drive and Crosscreek Road has no lighting. It will be coordinated project between Augusta Engineering and Georgia Power. It is estimated that Georgia Power will install up to 55 streetlights along the Windsor Spring corridor subject segment. Once construction is completed, improvements are transitioned to

Georgia Power for its operation and maintenance (O & M).

Analysis: Augusta Commission, in the FY2022 Budget, approved allocating

\$6,000,000.00 ARPA funds to street lighting improvements under Light Up Augusta initiative. Approval distributed funds utilization/obligation over FY2021 through FY2024 budgeted period. Remaining street lighting allocated unobligated balance should be around \$2,556,560.00. Windsor Spring Road Segment between Meadowbrook Drive & Crosscreek Road Lighting construction estimated cost is around \$600,000.00. To complete this segment street lighting, Augusta Engineering needs funds and requesting utilizing \$600,000.00 from street lighting ARPA allocated available balance.

Financial Impact: No additional impact.

Alternatives: Explore & identify alternate funding source.

Recommendation: Authorize and approve construction of streetlights for Windsor Spring Road

Corridor between Meadowbrook Dr. & Crosscreek Rd. Also, Approve and

Authorize allocating \$600,000 from Street Lighting Program ARPA

designated funds to the streetlights construction. Requested by Engineering

Funds are available in (\$600,000) 230 000000-5312310 - ARP Streetlighting Allocation Funds the following accounts:

REVIEWED AND HM/SR **APPROVED BY:**