

## **Administrative Services Committee Meeting**

Meeting Date: 06/27/2023

HCD\_ Laney Walker/Bethlehem-Workforce Housing Architectural Approval Request

**Department:** HCD

**Presenter:** Hawthorne Welcher, Jr. and/or HCD Staff

Caption: Motion to approve Housing and Community Development Department's (HCD's)

request to provide Laney Walker/Bethlehem Revitalization Funding to contract with Antioch Ministries Inc. to provide Architectural services for Workforce

Housing

Background: In 2008, the Augusta Commission passed legislation supporting community

development in Laney Walker/Bethlehem. Since that time, the Augusta Housing & Community Development Department has developed a master plan and development guidelines for the area, set up financial incentive programs for developers and home buyers, selected a team of development partners to focus on catalytic change, and created a marketing strategy to promote the overall effort.

This project involves providing Architectural services for the Workforce Housing identified as 1102 Laney Walker Boulevard within Laney Walker/Bethlehem.

Address Budget Project Type

1102 Laney Walker Blvd \$71,050.00 Architectural Services Augusta, GA 30901 (Phase I)

Analysis: The approval of the contract will allow for pre-development activities on these sites

to begin.

Financial Impact: HCD utilizes Laney Walker/Bethlehem Revitalization funding.

Contract Amount 1102 Laney Walker Blvd \$71,050.00

Alternatives: Deny HCD's request

**Recommendation:** 

Motion to approve Housing and Community Development Department's (HCD's) request to provide Laney Walker/Bethlehem Revitalization Funding to contract with Antioch Ministries Inc. to provide Architectural services for Workforce Housing

Funds are available in the following accounts: Funding: Laney Walker/Bethlehem Revitalization funding

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**REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:** 

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