

Acquisition of temporary construction easement and driveway easement to Richmond County, Georgia from SYS Augusta LLC

Meeting Date: June 10, 2025 ENGINEERING SERVICES

Department: LAW

Presenter: James T. Plunkett, Interim General Counsel

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

temporary construction easement and driveway easement (Parcel 042-3-029-00-0) 1700 Valley Park Court (Wrightsboro Road Improvements Project).

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

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 4,173.98 square feet of temporary construction easement and 1,242.29 square feet in driveway easement. The

appraised value is \$9,000.00.

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 216829304-54.11110

REVIEWED AND N/A **APPROVED BY:**