

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Memorandum of Agreement with Faith Tabernacle Community Church</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested authorizing the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement for the installation of signals and adding a signal phase to the existing signal system to serve the Church exit. The estimated cost for the City improvements is \$2435 for signal installation and materials. The Church expended funds for access improvement and will be responsible for \$1337.49 for a detection loop.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>Department of Engineering</b>

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested authorizing the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement with Faith Tabernacle Community Church for the installation of signals and adding a signal phase to the system for traffic exiting the Church.

**Background:** The Department of Engineering has received a request from Faith Tabernacle Community Church to provide a signal phase for exiting the Church at the signalized intersection of Floyd Road and Luna Drive. The Church has made recent improvements to the flow of traffic from the onsite parking lot in order to exit at the signalized intersection.

**Analysis:** An analysis of the site determined there was limited site distance at the exit location. There have been 13 crashes in the vicinity over the last 3.5 years. The Church is also used as a voting precinct for elections.

**Financial Considerations:** The estimated cost for the City improvements is \$2435 for signal installation and materials. The Church expended funds for access improvement and will be responsible for \$1337.49 for a detection loop.

**Legal Considerations:** Council must approve all Memorandums of Understanding.

**Recommendation/Action:** Approval is requested authorizing the execution of a Memorandum of Agreement with Faith Tabernacle Community Church for the installation of signals and adding a signal phase to the system for traffic exiting the Church.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO.**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF SIGNAL EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL; AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH FAITH TABERNACLE COMMUNITY CHURCH FOR THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ADDING AN ADDITIONAL PHASE TO THE EXISTING SIGNAL SYSTEM AT THE FLOYD ROAD AND LUNA DRIVE INTERSECTION.**

**WHEREAS**, Faith Tabernacle Community Church has made contact with the Engineering Department with safety concerns for the facilities access; and,

**WHEREAS**, after review of the site and accident data it was determined adding a phase to the signal for the Church would improve safety; and,

**WHEREAS**, Faith Tabernacle Community Church has paid for improvements to the access and agrees to pay for installation of detector loops to serve the Church access.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

That the City Manager is authorized to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the Faith Tabernacle Community Church for the installation and maintenance of adding an additional phase to the existing signal system and authorizing the purchase and installation of signal equipment and materials necessary.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor House voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.
Councilor Woodson voting	_____.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Mayor