

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Military Drive from Infantry Road to Hampton Inn Supplemental Agreement No. 1
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute an amendment to the contract with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) for additional funding for the Preliminary Engineering (PE) phase of the Military Drive project from Infantry Road to the Hampton Inn. The supplemental agreement provides additional funding of \$297,987.46 for the Preliminary Engineering Phase of this project for a total of \$519,987.46 (\$415,989.97 Federal 80% and \$103,997.49 Local 20%). The funding source for the 20% match of \$103,997.49 is available through the Paving Fund.
INITIATED BY:	Planning Department

Recommendation: Approval is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute an amendment to the contract with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) for additional funding for the Preliminary Engineering (PE) phase of the Military Drive project from Infantry Road to the Hampton Inn.

Background: The Military Drive project is currently funded at \$240,000.00 (\$192,000.00 Fed & \$48,000.00 Local) for the Preliminary Engineering (PE) Phase of the project. The RFP was advertised on August 4, 2021, for 30-Days. Health-Lineback was selected by the pre-evaluation committee after reviewing and scoring proposals from five (5) engineering firms. On January 28, 2022, the Purchasing Department received the fee proposal from Heath-Lineback for \$519,987.46, which was \$297,987.46 more than what was budgeted.

The National Infantry Museum (NIM) asked for assistance to construct a new north/south two-lane roadway to service the vacant land they own for commercial/residential purposes. The new roadway will be located between the new Infantry Road, which should be under construction this year and the Hampton Inn. The Project Framework Agreement (contract from GDOT) was approved by council on March 24, 2020 – Resolution No. 078-20.

Analysis: The addition funding for the Preliminary Engineering (PE) phase will be needed for the design and environmental review for this project.

Financial Considerations: The supplemental agreement provides additional funding of \$297,987.46 for the Preliminary Engineering Phase of this project for a total of \$519,987.46 (\$415,989.97 Federal 80% and \$103,997.49 Local 20%). The funding source for the 20% match of \$103,997.49 is available through the Paving Fund.

Legal Considerations: The City Attorney has approved this contract as to form.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute an amendment to the contract with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) for additional funding for the Preliminary Engineering (PE) phase of the Military Drive project from Infantry Road to Hampton Inn.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO A SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (GDOT) TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING PHASE OF THE MILITARY DRIVE PROJECT.

WHEREAS the City entered into an agreement with the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) on March 24, 2020 (Res 078-20), for constructing the Military Drive project; and,

WHEREAS through the RFP process, Health-Lineback is the selected consultant to design the project, however the cost estimate is higher than the allocated funding amount of \$240,000.00. An additional amount of \$279,987.46 is needed to complete the design phase of the project for a total amount of \$519,987.46.; and,

WHEREAS authorization is needed for the City Manager to enter into a contractual agreement with GDOT to receive the additional funding.

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

That the City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to:

1. Accept the amended increased funding from the Georgia Department of Transportation in the amount of \$279,987.46 (\$223,989.97 Fed and \$55,997.49 Local) of Z230 funds, along with the Z905 Funds in the amount of \$240,000.00 (\$192,000.00 Fed and \$48,000.00 Local) which were authorized in 2021. The total amount of funds for the Preliminary Engineering/Design phase of the project will be \$519,987.46 (\$415,989.97 Fed and \$103,997.49 Local). The funding source for the 20% match is available through the Paving Fund: and,
2. Amend the Capital Projects fund by \$279,987.46 and \$55,997.49 for the required 20% match.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of _____, 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ 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	_____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor

