

# **CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM**

| TO:              | City Council   |
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| FROM:            | Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager                       |
| DATE OF MEETING: | November 13, 2023  |
| ITEM TITLE:      | Change Order #18 for the Independence Façade Phase 1 Project |

## BACKGROUND:

The Downtown Façade Phase 1 Project was originally started in March of 2022 to repair and improve the facades of businesses that elected to participate in the program.

#### DISCUSSION:

This change order is for a modification to repair the lower two stair treads at 205 1<sup>st</sup> St. E.

#### RESULTS:

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of Engaging and Catalyzing Community and Developing and Reviving Independence. This item helps achieve that vision by providing for a modern, well-kept, vibrant downtown for our Citizens and Visitors to visit.

# FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

Contingency funds were used and there will be an addition of \$31.50 to the original contract price of \$783,000.00. The new contract price will be \$783,031.50.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends a motion to approve Change Order #17.2 for the Independence Façade Phase 1 project with an increase to the contract in the amount of \$31.50 and to authorize the City Manager to sign the Change Order.