

**ROCHELLE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM MEMO
REGULAR MEETING**

SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing the Retention of BHMG Engineers, Inc. To Design the Downtown Underground Conversion

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Summary: Rochelle Municipal Utilities would like to engage BHMG Engineers, Inc to provide engineering services to design, assist in procurement, and provide construction administration for the downtown underground conversion. This project will be funded through the downtown and southern gateway TIF Bonds. The project will start at Lincoln Manor and end at 4th Ave. The goal of this project will be to place all existing overhead facilities underground as well as upgrade any services that are in need along the way.

BHMG is a trusted partner and has the knowledge and expertise to complete the desired work.

Funding Sources:

Source:	Budgeted Amount:	Proposed Expenditure:
Downtown and Southern Gateway TIF Bonds	2,500,000	\$110,300

Strategic Plan Goal Application: Infrastructure Effectiveness and Improvement

Recommendation: Approve the Resolution Authorizing the Retention of BHMG Engineers, Inc. To Design the Downtown Underground Conversion