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Title: To amend the 2023 Capital Improvements Budget; to authorize the transfer of funds between projects within the Streets and Highways Bond Fund; to authorize the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract modification with Strawser Paving Co., Inc. in connection with the Roadway Improvements - Little Turtle Way project; to authorize the expenditure of up to \$450,000.00 from the Streets and Highways Bond Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$450,000.00)

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12/6/2023	1	ACTING MAYOR	Signed	
12/4/2023	1	COUNCIL PRESIDENT	Signed	
12/4/2023	1	Columbus City Council	Approved	Pass

1. BACKGROUND

This ordinance authorizes the Director of the Department of Public Service to modify and increase an existing contract with Strawser Paving Co., Inc. ("Strawser Paving Company") for the Roadway Improvements - Little Turtle Way project in an amount up to \$400,000.00.

Ordinance 1820-2021 authorized the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract with Strawser Paving Company for the construction of the Roadway Improvements - Little Turtle Way project and to provide for construction administration and inspection services. This contract includes the reconstruction and realignment of Little Turtle Way from the entrance ramp to SR161 West Bound to Firewater Lane. The reconstruction will include the installation of a roundabout at the intersection of Little Turtle Way and Longrifle Road. Longrifle Road will be reconstructed between Garand Drive and Double Eagle Drive. Full depth reconstruction will follow the alignment of the existing Little Turtle Way West, and other work as may be necessary to complete the contract in accordance with the plans and specifications set forth in the Bid Submittal Documents.

The construction of the project is currently in progress. The project has experienced a delay of six months due to a restraining order halting construction as result of litigation regarding Right-of-Way acquisition for the project. The project has required extra work not originally in the contract including the resurfacing of existing northbound Little Turtle Way, flooding mitigation, stormwater pollution prevention plan and the resurfacing of Firewater Lane and Double Eagle Drive. These items have depleted the contingency funds.

Modification 1 will provide additional contingency funds for future unforeseen circumstances and extra work to ensure construction remains on-schedule.

1.1 Amount of additional funds to be expended: \$450,000.00

The original contract amount: \$5,305,300.70 (PO310508, Ord. 1820-2021)

of up to \$450,000.00 from the Streets and Highways Bond Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$450,000.00)

WHEREAS, contract no. PO310508 with Strawser Paving Company, in the amount of \$5,305,300.70, was authorized by Ordinance No. 1820-2021; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to modify the contract in an amount up to \$400,000.00 for the purpose of performing additional construction work in the Roadway Improvements - Little Turtle Way project; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide for contract payment for that project and provide for additional construction administration and inspection services of up to \$50,000.00; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the 2023 Capital Improvement Budget and transfer cash to align funding for project expenditures; and

WHEREAS, this expenditure is to modify a contract that was put in place prior to the implementation of this program and as such is not a part of the program; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Service in that it is immediately necessary to enter into a contract modification with Strawser Paving Company to ensure funds are available in the event of additional unforeseen circumstances as work on the project continues to progress, to ensure the safety of the traveling public, all for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, property, and safety; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That the 2023 Capital Improvements Budget authorized by Ordinance No. 1711-2023 be amended to establish sufficient authority for this project:

Fund / Project / Project Name / Current C.I.B. / Amendment Amount / C.I.B. as Amended

7704 / P530103-100000 / 59-03 Arterial Street Rehabilitation (Voted Carryover) / \$369,241.00 / (\$369,241.00) / \$0.00

7704 / P530086-100000 / 59-03 Misc. Intersection Improvements (Voted Carryover) / \$285,282.00 / (\$80,759.00) / \$204,523.00

7704 / P531002-100000 / Roadway Improvements - Little Turtle Way (Voted Carryover) / \$0.00 / \$450,000.00 / \$450,000.00

SECTION 2. That the transfer of \$369,241.00 or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized within Fund 7704 (Streets and Highways Bond Fund), from Dept-Div 5912 (Design and Construction), Project P530103-100000 (59-03 Arterial Street Rehabilitation), Object Class 06 (Capital Outlay) to Dept-Div 5912 (Design and Construction), P531002-100000 (Roadway Improvements - Little Turtle Way), Object Class 06 (Capital Outlay) per the account codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That the transfer of \$80,759.00 or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized within Fund 7704 (Streets and Highways Bond Fund), from Dept-Div 5913 (Traffic Management), Project P530086-100000 (59-03 Misc. Intersection Improvements), Object Class 06 (Capital Outlay) to Dept-Div 5912 (Design and Construction), P531002-100000 (Roadway Improvements - Little Turtle Way), Object Class 06 (Capital Outlay) per the account codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

SECTION 4. That the Director of the Department of Public Service be and hereby is authorized to enter into a contract modification with Strawser Paving Company located at 1595 Frank Road, Columbus, OH 43223, for the Roadway Improvements - Little Turtle Way project in the amount of \$400,000.00, or so much thereof as may be needed, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the Department of Public Service, which are hereby approved and to pay for necessary construction administration and inspection costs associated with the project up to a maximum of

\$50,000.00.

SECTION 5. That the expenditure of \$450,000.00 or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized in Fund 7704 (Streets and Highways Bond Fund), Dept-Div 5912 (Design and Construction), Project P531002-100000 (Roadway Improvements - Little Turtle Way), in Object Class 06 (Capital Outlay) per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

SECTION 6. That funds are hereby deemed appropriated and expenditures and transfers authorized to carry out the purposes of this ordinance and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

SECTION 7. That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for all contracts or contract modifications associated with this ordinance.

SECTION 8. That the City Auditor is hereby authorized to transfer the unencumbered balance in a project account to the unallocated balance account within the same fund upon receipt of certification by the Director of the Department administering said project that the project has been completed and the monies are no longer required for said project.

SECTION 9. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the mayor, or ten days after passage if the mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.