



Legislation Text

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**1. BACKGROUND**

This ordinance authorizes the Director of Public Service to modify a professional services contract with Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber (Fishbeck) to add additional funds for design of the Bridge Rehabilitation - General Engineering (2020).

Ordinance 2402-2020 authorized the Director of Public Service to enter into a professional services contract with Fishbeck for the Bridge Rehabilitation - General Engineering (2020) project. The intent of this contract is to provide the Department of Public Service additional resources to perform various professional engineering, survey, and technical expertise tasks.

Ordinance 0691-2021 authorized the Director of Public Service to modify the contract in the amount of \$200,000.00 as the cost of the original tasks were unknown and required more funds to complete.

This is an planned modification that is necessary to complete the original tasks. It was unknown what the cost of some of the original tasks would be, like the inspection of the Convention Center Bridge, before the awarding of the original contract. Additionally, the work funded by this modification is closely related to work already in progress on the contract. It is to the City’s benefit to extend the contract and utilize the current consulting firm that is familiar with the work.

The original contract amount:	\$300,000.00	(Ord. 2402-2020, PO250074)
The total of Modification No. 1:	\$200,000.00	(Ord. 0691-2021, PO266537)
<u>The total of Modification No. 2:</u>	<u>\$ 75,000.00</u>	<u>(This Ordinance)</u>
The contract amount including all modifications:	\$575,000.00	

Searches in the System for Award Management (Federal) and the Findings for Recovery list (State) produced no findings against Fishbeck.

**2. CONTRACT COMPLIANCE**

The contract compliance number for Fishbeck is CC011999 and expires 9/21/2022.

**3. FISCAL IMPACT**

Funding in the amount of \$75,000.00 is available within the Streets and Highways Bond Fund, Fund 7704, within the Department of Public Service. An amendment to the 2020 Capital Improvements Budget is necessary to align funding for these project expenditures. Funds are appropriated.

**4. EMERGENCY DESIGNATION**

Emergency action is requested to complete the project in a timely manner, to preserve the safety of the traveling public.

To amend the 2020 Capital Improvement Budget; to authorize the Director of Public Service to enter into a contract modification with Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber in connection with the Bridge Rehabilitation - General Engineering (2020) project; to authorize the expenditure of up to \$75,000.00 from the Streets and Highways Bond Fund for the project; and to declare an emergency. (\$75,000.00)

**WHEREAS**, contract no. PO250074 with Fishbeck, in the amount of \$300,000.00, was authorized by ordinance no. 2402-2020; and

**WHEREAS**, contract no. PO266537 with Fishbeck, in the amount of \$200,000.00, was authorized by ordinance no. 0691-2021; and

**WHEREAS**, it has become necessary to modify the contract in an amount up to \$75,000.00 to provide additional funds for the Bridge Rehabilitation - General Engineering (2020) project; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to amend the 2020 Capital Improvement Budget; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to expend funds relative to the project; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Service in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director to enter into a contract modification with Fishbeck to prevent delays in the project schedule, to preserve the safety of the traveling public thereby preserving the public health, peace, property, safety, and welfare; **now, therefore**

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

**SECTION 1.** That the 2020 Capital Improvements Budget authorized by Ordinance 2521-2020 be amended to establish sufficient authority for this project:

**Fund / Project / Project Name / C.I.B. / Change / C.I.B. as Amended**

7704 / P530301-100018 / Bridge Rehab - General Engineering Bridges (Voted 2019 SIT Supported) / \$300,000.00 / (\$75,000.00) / \$225,000.00

7704 / P530301-982020 / Bridge Rehabilitation - General Engineering 2020 (Voted 2019 SIT Supported) / \$0.00 / \$75,000.00 / \$75,000.00

**SECTION 3.** That the Director of Public Service be, and hereby is, authorized to enter into a contract modification with Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, 1 East Campus View Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio, 43234, for the Bridge Rehabilitation - General Engineering (2020) project in the amount of \$75,000.00, 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.

**SECTION 4.** That the expenditure of \$75,000.00, or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized in Fund 7704 (Streets and Highways Bond Fund), Dept-Div 5911 (Infrastructure Management), Project P530301-982020 (Bridge Rehabilitation - General Engineering 2020), in Object Class 06 (Capital Outlay) per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

**SECTION 5.** 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 6.** 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 7.** 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 8.** 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.