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Members of Council
City Attorney

FROM: Dottie A. Franey
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DATE: September 2, 2016

SUBJECT: Report to Council, September 12, 2016

ACTION ITEMS FROM THE CITY ENGINEER

ACTION ITEM #1 – Big Walnut Trail Section 4 Design and Section 8 Alternatives Analysis - Our Go Forward Gahanna Strategic Plan Identifies Strategic Result 3.1 Trail Completed. This goal of this result states that by 2020, residents and visitors will be able to walk and bike along a completed trail system that connects Gahanna trails, paths, parks, and connects Gahanna to neighboring communities. One of the key elements to accomplishing this result is the completion of the design and construction of Big Walnut Trail Section 4. This section of Trail will connect Big Walnut Trail Section 5 along Olde Ridenour Road to the existing Big Walnut Trail Section 1 located on Nob Hill Drive. This section of trail is a critical link for the overall Big Walnut Trail system, ultimately creating a completed trail system from Morse Road south to Rocky Fork Drive South. Through the Quality Based Selection process, EMH&T has been selected to perform the design of this project. Their fee schedule to perform the work is \$233,260. Funds to cover this design work was appropriated for this year.

We are respectfully requesting an ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into contract with EMH&T to perform The Big Walnut Trail Section 4 design and Section 8 Alternatives Analysis. (Fee Proposal and RCA attached).

ACTION ITEM #2 – Hamilton Rd Phase A-City of Columbus RW Agreement - The City of Columbus is planning to widen the portion of Hamilton Road from Morse Road to SR-161. This widening project will include the widening on Morse Road from Trellis Lane to Hamilton Road, as well as a right turn lane on Southbound Hamilton Road at Morse Road in our jurisdiction. This section of Morse Road experiences severe congestion and is in need of widening. The City of Columbus is

preparing to acquire right-of-way and will need to acquire right-of-way on our behalf as part of the project. The provided right-of-way acquisition agreement will allow the City of Columbus to negotiate and acquire right-of-way needed for this project on our behalf. All right-of-way in our jurisdiction will be quit claimed to the City of Gahanna at the completion of the project.

We are respectfully requesting an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to sign the contribution agreement. (Agreement and RCA attached.)

ACTION ITEMS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

ACTION ITEM #1 – Replacement of 1-Ton Streets Truck: As you are aware, we have an equipment replacement program that numerically rates equipment based on set criteria. When a unit reaches the number 1, it is considered used up and should be replaced. The Streets Division's 1-ton truck (Unit# 7036) has reached a rating of 1.089.

We have found a replacement for this unit through a vendor who holds a contract with the City of Columbus. Since this equipment is on the City of Columbus contract (that has already been bid), the City of Gahanna is not required to perform a formal bid even though the cost of the unit is above \$50,000.

The chassis and snow plow will be purchased from Byers Ford, 5887 North Meadows Drive, Grove City, Ohio 43123 through the use of City of Columbus UTC Contract# SA005794.

We are respectfully requesting legislation authorizing the purchase of this replacement truck. The total cost of this replacement unit is \$56,625. There are sufficient funds in the capital equipment accounts to cover this purchase. No supplemental appropriation is necessary. (RCA attached)

ACTION ITEM #2 – 2017 Franklin County Public Health Contract: Franklin County Public Health performs health services for the City of Gahanna. Some of the services provided include inspections of sanitary systems, food establishments, hotels, public swimming pools, and spas. Additionally, the health department enforces housing sanitation and performs radon testing.

The annual amount of the 2017 program reflects a 5% increase bringing the total to \$263,383.98 ($\7.89 [per capita] X 33,382 [population] = \$263,383.98).

We are respectfully requesting an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into contract with Franklin County Public Health for health services in the City of Gahanna for the 2017 fiscal year (contract attached). Sufficient funds will be requested in the 2017 appropriations to cover this contract. (Contract and RCA attached.)

UPDATE

Hamilton Rd Central - Now that this traffic shift has been completed, and all of the old Hamilton Road pavement has been removed, Shelly and Sands will continue with storm sewer and waterline installation over the next couple of weeks.

Motorists should continue to expect delays throughout the construction zone, and are encouraged to consider other routes if they wish to avoid a possible delay in their travels.