



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor Diane Wolfe Marlin and Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** Tim Cowan, Public Works Director and John C. Zeman, City Engineer  
**DATE:** March 30, 2022  
**RE:** SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION FOR IMPROVEMENT UNDER THE ILLINOIS HIGHWAY CODE (STATE MOTOR FUEL TAX FOR RACE STREET RESURFACING CONSTRUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES)

### Introduction

This project will include bituminous pavement resurfacing and sidewalk ramp reconstruction on Race Street between Washington Street and California Avenue. The Public Works Department has budgeted for the reconstruction and construction engineering services via the 2021 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for the Race Street Resurfacing project. Resolutions 2020-12-061R and 2021-03-010R were passed on December 14, 2020 and March 8, 2021, respectively, to authorize the use of State Motor Fuel Tax (SMFT) Funds to complete the design engineering, construction engineering, and construction for this project. The scope of improvements was increased during design to realign some stormwater facilities for ADA compliance and to address substantially deteriorated access drives and sections of sidewalk that were not originally anticipated. Therefore, the lowest responsible bid for construction received on March 18, 2022, was higher than the preliminary engineer's estimate but was lower than the final engineer's estimate. The attached resolution appropriates SMFT for construction engineering services and reasonable contingency for construction costs for the Race Street Resurfacing Project.

### Financial Impact

All costs will be still be funded with SMFT per the 2021 CIP. The estimate for construction and construction engineering services in the 2021 CIP was \$470,000. The lowest responsible bid for construction was \$448,206.60, and the estimated fee for construction engineering is \$50,710.75. To budget for approximately 10% contingency, the budget for construction and construction engineering services should be increased to \$545,000.

### Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Supplemental Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code be approved for the amount of \$75,000.00 for the Race Street Resurfacing Project to cover the total anticipated construction costs, construction engineering services, and reasonable construction contingency.

Attachment: Resolution No. 2022-04-028R – Supplemental Resolution for Improvement Under the Illinois Highway Code

