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MEMORANDUM

Equipment Maintenance
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To: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
CC: Fran Donelson, Secretary
FROM: Randy Hill, Public Works Director
DATE: December 11, 2013
RE: Cedar Street Reconstruction Project

INTRODUCTION:

The Cedar Street Reconstruction Project has been designed by City staff and approved by the Iowa Department of Transportation.

BACKGROUND:

The history of this project begins in FY 07/08 when finances were secured through the Federal Surface Transportation Project Funds. Traffic count data and accident history as well as busy T intersections at Parham, Logan and the High School entrance contributed to the final design of the reconstruction. In May 2011 the City Council approved a 3 lane concrete surface with a trail on the North side and traffic signals at the Cedar/High School entrance as their preferred option. In May 2013 Council further approved a roundabout at the Logan/Cedar intersection. Anticipated bid letting is scheduled for January 22, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

This project is long overdue. The engineer's estimated cost without a 10% contingency is \$3,650,414. It should be noted that other projects impacting the Cedar Street Reconstruction (i.e. Extension of the Papoose Creek Culvert, Cedar Street Clearing, Cedar Street Utility Upgrades and Replacement, and the Logan Street Culvert Extension) are either completed or under construction.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

APPROVING PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, FORM OF CONTRACT, COST ESTIMATE AND SETTING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS

FOR: CEDAR STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

WHEREAS, there is on file in the Public Works a copy of the plans, specifications, form of contract, and notice to bidders prepared by the City of Muscatine for the proposed Cedar Street Reconstruction Project; and

WHEREAS, said plans, specifications, form of contract, and cost estimate have been examined by this Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS COUNCIL that:

1. All objections to the foregoing plans, specifications, form of contract, notice to bidders, and cost estimate are overruled.
2. The foregoing plans, specifications, form of contract, notice to bidders, and cost estimate are finally approved.
3. Date for Receipt of Bids will be January 22, 2014.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 19th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2013.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA

DeWayne Hopkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

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