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## MEMORANDUM

Equipment Maintenance  
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To: Mayor and City Council Members

CC: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator  
Brian Stineman, Director of Public Works

FROM: Pat Lynch, Assistant City Engineer

DATE: September 16, 2019

RE: Request to Approve Contract and Bond for West Side Trail

### INTRODUCTION:

The West Side Trail Project has been designed and is ready for construction. This project will create a recreational trail along the west side of Houser Street from Hershey to Discovery Park.

### BACKGROUND:

The Iowa Department of Transportation opened bids for this project on August 20, 2019. Two bids were received with only one being judged as responsible. Which was Heuer Construction of Muscatine, Iowa.

DOT staff tabulated the bids and sent the results to the city and is waiting for the city to approve award of the contract. The bid from Heuer Construction was \$1,221,380.28.

The engineering estimate for this project was \$986,000.00. There is additional funding for this project due to a reduction in airport hangers from five to three in the 2020 bond issuance. The difference in project cost will be covered by the reduction.

### RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

City Staff recommends adopting a resolution to approve the contract and bond to allow for the start of the project as soon as possible.

**RESOLUTION** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVING CONTRACT AND BOND  
WEST SIDE TRAIL**

WHEREAS, this Council has awarded the contract for the West Side Trail to Heuer Construction dated the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019, in the amount of \$1,221,380.28; and

WHEREAS, this Council has authorized and directed the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a written contract for this project with said contractor, subject to final approval by this Council; and

WHEREAS, the contract and bond has been examined by this Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that:

1. The above contract between the City of Muscatine, Iowa and Heuer Construction dated the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019, in the amount of \$1,221,380.28 is approved.
2. The performance bond accompanying such contract, wherein Heuer Construction appears as principal and Integrity Insurance Company appears as surety, is approved.

The original executed contract and performance bond shall be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019.

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Diana Broderson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator