

November 24, 2010

To the Honorable, the Common Council

Subject: Street Lighting Agreement  
South 13<sup>th</sup> Street  
West College Avenue to West Rawson Avenue

Dear Council Members:

The Common Council has previously adopted File Number 030469 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works and Comptroller to execute an agreement with Milwaukee County for funding of the City's share of preliminary engineering costs associated with the South 13<sup>th</sup> Street improvement project between West Rawson Avenue and West College Avenue in the Cities of Oak Creek and Milwaukee. The Common Council also adopted File Number 040977 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works and Comptroller to execute an agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) for the programming and construction of street lighting along South 13<sup>th</sup> Street between West Rawson Avenue and West College Avenue with Federal/State aid under the Surface Transportation Program (STP). Further Common Council action will be needed prior to the installation of the street lighting facilities.

The estimated total cost of the street lighting for South 13<sup>th</sup> Street is \$104,874.74. The Federal share of this project will be \$83,899.79 or 80% of the total cost. The Department of Public Works and the City of Oak Creek have drafted an Agreement for the installation, maintenance and operation of street lighting on South 13<sup>th</sup> Street within the subject limits. Under this agreement, the remaining \$20,974.95 or 20% local cost share will be funded by the two Municipalities, with 65% of the local share or \$13,591.77 to be paid by the City of Oak Creek for their portion of the street lighting system constructed in Oak Creek, and 35% of the local share or \$7,383.18 provided by the City of Milwaukee for the portion of the street lighting system constructed in Milwaukee.

We have prepared and recommend adoption of the attached resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works and the Comptroller to execute an Agreement with the City of Oak Creek. The resolution also directs the City Comptroller to transfer the City of Oak Creek share of funds that will be applied to the cost of the street lighting installation into the appropriate account.

Very truly yours,

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Commissioner of Public Works

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c: Alderman Terry L. Witkowski