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THE CHAIR

Resolution authorizing the construction of streetscape improvements on East Wisconsin Avenue from North Milwaukee Street to the Milwaukee River under the Federal Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality Program.
(Infrastructure Services Division)

This resolution authorizes and directs the Commissioner of Public Works to construct streetscape improvements on the segment of East Wisconsin Avenue from North Milwaukee Street to the Milwaukee River. Funding for this project will primarily be provided through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation under a Federal Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality Program Grant for the development of primary pedestrian corridors in the Milwaukee Central Business District.

Whereas, The Wisconsin Department of Transportation has approved funding of a project under the Federal Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (CMAQ) Program for the development of primary pedestrian corridors in the Milwaukee Central Business District to promote walking as a means of transportation in the Milwaukee Central Business District; and

Whereas, Common Council Resolution File Number 981733, File Number 990806 and File Number 021033 authorized and directed the Commissioner of Public Works to execute an agreement for the programming and construction of pedestrian facility improvements on East/West Wisconsin Avenue, North Water Street and East/West Kilbourn Avenue under the CMAQ Program, and to undertake preliminary engineering for this pedestrian corridor development project; and

Whereas, The pedestrian facility improvement project previously provided for the implementation of a catalytic project on West Wisconsin Avenue from North 2nd Street to North 4th Street to fully deploy a portion of the streetscape in order to demonstrate the various streetscape components and generate support for further plan implementation; and

Whereas, Implementation of the pedestrian corridors is proposed to continue with the construction of streetscape improvements on East Wisconsin Avenue from North Milwaukee Street to the Milwaukee River; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to construct streetscape improvements on East Wisconsin Avenue between North Milwaukee Street and the Milwaukee River, to include sidewalk pavement improvements, street lighting upgrades, landscaping, wayfinding system and other pedestrian amenities; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the City Comptroller is hereby authorized to create within the Capital Improvement Fund, Grant and Aid Projects, the necessary Project/Grant Chartfield values for this project (Expenditure), and transfer to these accounts the amount required under the project agreement and City Accounting Policy, but not to exceed a 10 percent increase of the total amounts reserved for the grantor's share and local share or \$5,000,

whichever is greater, as follows:

Infrastructure Services Division Accounts

Project I.D. 2190-06-70

City Share

Fund No. 0333

Project Grant No. ST320040000

\$290,000

Federal Grantor Share

Fund No. 0306

Project Grant No. SP032040100

\$1,160,000

Estimated Construction Cost

\$1,450,000

Department of Public Works

Infrastructure Services Division

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