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The Chair

Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Comptroller to execute master contracts with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the City to undertake construction management engineering work on Federal and/or State Aid projects. (Infrastructure Services Division)

Previously, The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) authorized the City to do construction management engineering on Federal/State aid local projects through the execution of a letter agreement.

Recently they informed us that because of statutory requirements and accounting procedures, we must enter into contracts with them before they will authorize us to do the construction management engineering on these projects. This resolution authorizes and directs the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Comptroller to execute master contracts for construction engineering work with WISDOT in the future. A separate Common Council action will still be necessary to approve assessments, construction, and construction management for each project.

Whereas, The City of Milwaukee utilizes a significant amount of Federal and/or State aid for local street and bridge improvement projects; and

Whereas, City forces undertake most of the construction management engineering activities on these projects; and

Whereas, Up until now, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WISDOT) has authorized the construction management engineering on these City projects after the execution of a letter agreement for the project; and

Whereas, WISDOT informed the City that because of statutory requirements and related accounting procedures, a contract between the City and the WISDOT is necessary for the City to proceed with construction management engineering on a project; and

Whereas, The City has agreed that the most efficient method would be to enter into a master contract which would cover several projects over a specified period of time, thus precluding having to execute separate contracts for each individual improvement project; and

Whereas, The City has negotiated with the WISDOT and has developed a master contract format that is acceptable to both parties; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Comptroller are hereby authorized and directed to execute master contracts with the WISDOT for construction management engineering work on Federal/State aid projects ; and, be it

Further Resolved, That minor changes to the master contract which do not change its intent are hereby

approved; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works has the authority to execute amendments/work orders to the master contract which are intended to deal with the individual projects as he determines necessary.

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