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**Title:** Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to execute State/Municipal Agreements for a State-Let Highway Project with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the construction of IH-41 Zoo Freeway, from Howard Avenue to the Union Pacific Railroad, and to set up funds for construction at an estimated total cost of \$802,000 with an estimated City share of \$200 and a grantor share of \$801,800.

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This resolution directs the Commissioner of Public Works to execute State/Municipal Agreements with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the construction of IH-41 Zoo Freeway, from Howard Avenue to the Union Pacific Railroad. The State/Municipal Agreements provide for 90 percent Federal and State aid and 10 percent local cost sharing. The total estimated cost of this project is \$1,022,000 with an estimated City share of \$200 and a grantor share of \$1,021,800.

Whereas, A project agreement has been requested and received from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) to be executed by the City of Milwaukee for the construction of IH-41 Zoo Freeway, from Howard Avenue to the Union Pacific Railroad, with Federal and State aid under the State Highway Rehabilitation Program; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Works shall notify the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee of project cost overruns and changes in scope approved by the Department of Public Works; and

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Milwaukee recognizes that the City may be 100 percent liable for project cost overruns and changes in scope as approved by the Department of Public Works; and

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee that the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to execute the agreement for the programming, design, and construction of the aforementioned connecting highway project with Federal and/or State aid, copies of which are attached as part of this file, and are incorporated into this resolution by reference as though set forth in full; 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 construction for the project (Expenditure) and transfer to any of these accounts the amount required under the grant 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:

State I.D. 1100-35-71  
IH-41 Zoo Freeway  
Howard Avenue to the Union Pacific Railroad

City Share  
WK64409002  
Fund 0410  
\$200

Grantor Non-Reimbursable Funds  
\$801,800

Estimated Total Construction \$802,000  
Total Engineering Previously Authorized \$0

Current Estimated Cost of Total Project Including this Resolution \$1,022,000  
Original Estimate Cost of Total Project \$1,022,000

Further Resolved, That the City Engineer is hereby authorized to approve and make periodic payments to the WisDOT upon receipt of invoices for the City's share of the project costs.

Department of Public Works  
Milwaukee Water Works

Water Engineering Section  
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December 26, 2025