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Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works and Comptroller to execute a State Municipal Agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the installation of traffic signal and geometric improvements and to fund preliminary engineering for a project on West Villard Avenue at North 60th Street and at North 51st Street in various Aldermanic Districts with a total estimated cost of \$206,000, with an estimated grantor share of \$185,400, and an estimated City share of \$20,600.

This resolution authorizes the Commissioner of Public Works and Comptroller to execute a State Municipal Agreement with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation for the installation of traffic signal and geometric improvements and to fund preliminary engineering for a project on West Villard Avenue at North 60th Street and at North 51st Street in various Aldermanic Districts with a total estimated cost of \$206,000, with an estimated grantor share of \$185,400, and an estimated City share of \$20,600. Approval of construction costs will be in a future resolution.

Whereas, Preliminary approval has been requested and received from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, along with two State Municipal Agreements to be executed by the City of Milwaukee, for the installation of traffic signal improvements under the 2021 Highway Safety Improvement Project program; and

Whereas, The installation of traffic signal and geometric improvements at the intersections on West Villard Avenue at North 60th Street and at North 51st Street is anticipated to reduce the frequency and severity of crashes throughout the project corridor; and

Whereas, The Wisconsin Department of Transportation has submitted a State Municipal Agreement for execution by the City of Milwaukee for the design and construction of:

Project I.D. 2984-15-01/71/91
West Villard Avenue
Intersections with North 60th Street and
North 51st Street
Milwaukee County

and

Whereas, The State cannot proceed with any project cost overruns or changes in scope of more than 5% without prior Department of Public Works approval; and

Whereas, The Department of Public Works shall notify the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee at the next scheduled meeting of any such project cost overruns or 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% liable for any such project cost overruns or changes in scope as approved by the Department of Public Works; and

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Milwaukee recognizes that the City may be liable for any costs incurred by the State should the City decide to withdraw from the project; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Milwaukee, that the Commissioner of Public Works and the Comptroller are authorized to execute a State Municipal Agreement for the programming, design, and construction of the aforementioned project with Highway Safety Improvement Program funds, a copy of which is attached to and incorporated in this resolution by reference as though set forth in full; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the proper City of Milwaukee official is hereby directed to undertake preliminary engineering for the above-mentioned project which is anticipated to begin in 2021 and to reimburse WISDOT for preliminary engineering costs they incur for the improvements; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the Department of Public Works shall request in a future resolution funding for the construction phase of the project; 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 preliminary engineering for the project and transfer to any of these accounts the amount required under this grant agreement and City Accounting policy, but not to exceed a ten percent increase of the total amounts reserved for the grantor's share and the local share or \$5,000, whichever is greater as follows:

Project I.D. 2984-15-01
West Villard Avenue
Intersections with North 60th Street and
North 51st Street
Milwaukee County

Preliminary Engineering

City of Milwaukee Share
Fund Number-0333
Project/Grant Number-ST320200000
\$20,600

Grantor Reimbursable Cash
Fund Number-0306
Project/Grant Number-SP032200100
\$171,900

Grantor Non-Reimbursable

\$13,500

Total Cost of Preliminary Engineering-\$206,000

Previously Authorized for Preliminary Engineering-\$0

Current Estimated Cost of the Total Project Including this Resolution-\$1,418,287

Original Estimated Cost of the Total Project-\$1,418,287

Department of Public Works

Infrastructure Services Division

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