



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

City of Greenville, South Carolina

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
FROM: John F. McDonough, City Manager

Agenda Item No.

11d

Ordinance/First Reading
 Ordinance/Second & Final Reading
 Resolution/First & Final Reading
 Information Only

AGENDA DATE REQUESTED: October 10, 2022

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:

AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$1,880,000 IN THE UTILITY UNDERGROUNDING FUND FOR THE UNITY PARK PHASE 2 UNDERGROUNDING PROJECT

SUMMARY BACKGROUND:

This Ordinance appropriates funds to proceed with the burial of overhead power lines and other communication lines around Hudson and Mayberry Streets near the Unity Park site. The construction estimate for the this phase of the project is \$1,880,000, including contingency. Duke Energy will share \$790,000 of that cost. The City's share of the cost (\$1,090,000) includes the portion for Charter, AT&T, Level3 and other communications that Duke does not participate in. The cost also includes the cost of the project design, which is split between the City and Duke.

IMPACT IF DENIED:

If denied, the project will not move forward to construction.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This action will reduce the City's available Utility Undergrounding fund balance by approximately \$1.1 million. There is sufficient available fund balance for this appropriation.

REQUIRED SIGNATURES

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City Manager

AN ORDINANCE

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WHEREAS, the city of Greenville seeks to relocate utility lines to improve reliability and appearance on its commercial corridors and its central business district; and

WHEREAS, the City dedicated one (1%) percent of its Duke Power franchise fee for undergrounding; and

WHEREAS, the burial of overhead power and communication utilities in the area of Unity Park, specifically the area around Hudson and Mayberry Streets, is necessary and important for the construction of Unity Park; and

WHEREAS, the City’s remaining share of the Unity Park Phase 2 undergrounding project is approximately \$1,090,000; and this includes the undergrounding of Charter, ATT, Level 3 and other overhead facilities along with remaining duct bank work: and

WHEREAS, Duke Energy of the Carolinas, LLC will share approximately \$790,0000 of the total project cost; and

WHEREAS, City Council now desires to appropriate funds for the undergrounding of utility lines in and around Unity Park;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, the amount of \$1,880,000 is appropriated in the Utility Undergrounding Fund for the construction of the Unity Park Phase II Undergrounding Project as reflected in the attached Exhibit. This Ordinance shall go into effect upon second and final reading.

DONE, RATIFIED AND PASSED THIS THE _____ DAY OF _____, 2020.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

REVIEWED:

CITY MANAGER

