



# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

## City of Greenville, South Carolina

Agenda Item No.

15d

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

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

**AGENDA DATE REQUESTED:** April 12, 2021

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:**

ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE \$2,249,080 IN THE UTILITY UNDERGROUNDING FUND FOR THE UNITY PARK PHASE 1B UNDERGROUNDING PROJECT

**SUMMARY BACKGROUND:**

This Ordinance appropriates funds to proceed with the burial of overhead power lines and other communication lines around Hudson Street, Oscar Street, and West Washington Street near the Unity Park site. The construction estimate for the project is \$2,249,080, including contingency funds. Duke Energy will share \$936,192 of that cost. The City's share of the cost 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.

The City's Utility Undergrounding Fund has an estimated available fund balance of \$3.7 million, including both the City and Duke's accounts. Approximately \$1.5 million will be available for other undergrounding projects after this appropriation.

**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 \$2.25 million. There is sufficient available fund balance for this appropriation.

### REQUIRED SIGNATURES

Department Director DocuSigned by: Mike Murphy

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OMB Director Matt Elynd

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City Attorney DocuSigned by: Logan M Wells

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City Manager John McDonough

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AN ORDINANCE

TO APPROPRIATE \$2,249,080 IN THE UTILITY UNDERGROUNDING FUND FOR THE UNITY PARK PHASE 1B UNDERGROUNDING PROJECT

WHEREAS, the city of Greenville (the "City") seeks to relocate utility lines to improve reliability and appearance on its commercial corridors, in the Central Business District, and other areas where undergrounding is desirable in order to achieve a higher aesthetic standard; 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 Street, Oscar Street, and West Washington Street, is necessary and important for the construction and appearance of Unity Park; and

WHEREAS, the City's share of the Unity Park Phase 1B undergrounding project is approximately \$1,312,888 including the undergrounding of Charter, AT&T, Level 3, and other overhead facilities; and

WHEREAS, Duke Energy of the Carolinas, LLC will share approximately \$936,192 of the total project cost; and

WHEREAS, the combined City and Duke utility undergrounding funds have an available balance for commercial undergrounding projects of approximately \$3.7 million; 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 there is appropriated \$2,249,080 in the Utility Undergrounding Fund for the construction of the Unity Park Phase 1B 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY

REVIEWED:

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CITY MANAGER

**EXHIBIT  
BUDGET AMENDMENT**

<b>BUDGET</b>						<b>Utility Undergrounding Fund</b>						<b>REQUESTED BY</b>											
<b>FISCAL YEAR</b>						2020-2021						<b>DATE</b>											
<b>INCREASE</b>												<b>DECREASE</b>											
<u>Description</u>												<u>Description</u>											
<b>Utility Undergrounding Fund</b>																							
Fund Balance Appropriation (Rev)						1,312,888																	
Miscellaneous Revenue (Rev)						936,192																	
Undergrounding Commercial (Exp)						2,249,080																	
Explanation:						To appropriate \$2,249,080 in the Utility Undergrounding Fund for the Unity Park Phase 1B Undergrounding project.																	
<b>DATE</b>												<b>APPROVED BY</b>											
												City Council/City Manager Camilla Pitman/City Clerk											
<b>FOR OMB POSTING PURPOSES ONLY</b>																							
<b>Budget Adjustments</b>						Increase (Decrease)						<b>Journal Entry</b>											
<u>Project Code</u>		<u>Account</u>				<u>Amount</u>		<u>Project Code</u>		<u>Account</u>				<u>Amount</u>									
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UU1016		136-1510-411.48-26				2,249,080																	
Total						4,498,160						Total						2,625,776					
Prepared By																							
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Date																		Number					