



## 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.

14a

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

**AGENDA DATE REQUESTED:** August 22, 2022

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION CAPTION:**

ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF \$774,081 IN PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR GREENWAYS AND TRAILS (PR4173) IN THE CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE CLEVELAND CONNECTOR/TRAXLER TRAIL (REVISED)

**SUMMARY BACKGROUND:**

The city of Greenville (the "City") issued an IFB (#23-3811) in June 2022 for the construction of a trail connection between the Laurens Road Swamp Rabbit Trail extension bridge over Laurens Road and Richland Way. The single construction bid was significantly over budget, but the bidder was deemed responsive and responsible and a re-bid of the project would jeopardize the completion timeline.

City Staff and the contractor have evaluated the scope of work and identified approximately \$240,000 in scope reductions, bringing the total contract price down to \$1,994,228. The Cleveland Connector/Traxler Trail project has a current available balance of \$1,220,147, leaving a deficit of \$774,081.

REVISED: During first reading, Councilmember Dowe moved, seconded by Councilmember Flemming, to amend the Ordinance to authorize use of previously appropriated funds for Greenways and Trails in the Capital Projects Fund for construction of the trail instead of using General Funds. The motion to amend the funding source was approved.

**IMPACT IF DENIED:**

The City will not be able to complete the trail construction project in a timely manner relative to the completion of the trail extension.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

This action will reduce the available project balance in Greenways and Trails (PR4173) in the Capital Projects Fund. Sufficient resources are available for this appropriation.

#### REQUIRED SIGNATURES

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**City Manager**

A N O R D I N A N C E

TO AUTHORIZE THE USE OF APPROPRIATE \$774,081 IN PREVIOUSLY APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR GREENWAYS AND TRAILS (PR4173) IN THE CAPITAL PROJECTS AND GENERAL FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE CLEVELAND CONNECTOR/TRAXLER TRAIL

WHEREAS, the city of Greenville (the “City”) issued IFB #23-3811 in June 2022 seeking construction services related to a trail connection between the new Swamp Rabbit Trail bridge over Laurens Road and Richland Way; and

WHEREAS, one bid was received from a responsive and responsible bidder, at a cost that was significantly in excess of the available budget for the project; and

WHEREAS, after award of the bid to the responsive bidder, City Staff and the contractor have reviewed the scope of work and agreed upon reductions to the scope of work that would reduce the overall project cost without jeopardizing the project’s usability and overall quality; and

WHEREAS, City Staff and the contractor were able to reduce the project cost by approximately \$240,000; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of the Cleveland Connector/Traxler Trail to the overall safety and usability of this Swamp Rabbit Trail extension; and

WHEREAS, City Council has available resources to ~~appropriate~~ authorize additional funding for the Cleveland Connector/Traxler Trail project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA, the amount of \$774,081 in previously appropriated funds for Greenways and Trails in is appropriated from the Capital Projects , and General Funds as reflected in the attached Exhibit is authorized for use for construction of the Cleveland Connector/Traxler Trail. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage on the second and final reading.

DONE, RATIFIED AND PASSED THIS THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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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