

Resolution

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REALLOCATION OF A PORTION OF UNSPENT FUNDS FROM THE HOMESTEAD ROAD-CHHS MULTI-USE PATH PROJECT FOR PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE REPAIR AND AUTHORIZATING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT FOR BRIDGE REPAIRS

WHEREAS, the Town completed the Homestead Road-CHHS Multi-Use Path project, funded by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and administered by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) as part of its Locally Administered Transportation Improvement Projects; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council approved Ordinance No. 13 / FY2022-23 on June 6, 2023, providing up to \$237,000 for project closeout requirements with NCDOT.

WHEREAS, the Public Works Director was able to get the NCDOT to approve a less destructive alternative repair plan to meet closeout requirements resulting in \$232,930 in unspent funds after all remaining requirements were met; and

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2023, a fallen tree damaged one of the pedestrian bridge's steel truss spans along the multi-use path, requiring temporary shoring by Public Works and necessitating installation of a new truss for full repair; and

WHEREAS, the Town issued an Invitation to Bid on October 15, 2024, for bridge repairs, including removal of the damaged truss section, removal of temporary shoring, and installation of a replacement truss segment; and

WHEREAS, on November 5, 2024, two responsive bids were accepted, which were reviewed by Town staff and evaluated for contractor selection; and

WHEREAS, Town staff recommends contracting with Central Builders, Inc. of Mebane for bridge repair services as they submitted the lowest bid; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the remaining unspent funds from the Homestead Road-CHHS Multi-Use Path project will be reallocated in the amount of \$116,462.00 to cover the repair costs for the pedestrian bridge, with the remaining unspent funds in the amount of \$116,468.00 to be returned to the General Fund per Ordinance No. 13 / FY2022-23;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO THAT:

1. The Town Council hereby approves the reallocation of unexpended funds from the Homestead Road-CHHS Multi-Use Path project in the amount of \$116,462.00 to fund the necessary repairs to the pedestrian bridge.
2. The Town Council authorizes the Town Manager to execute the contract with Central Builders, Inc. of Mebane for the pedestrian bridge repairs as described.
3. Remaining unspent funds, in the amount of \$116,468.00, shall be returned to the General Fund in accordance with Ordinance No. 13 / FY2022-23.

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This the 19th day of November in the year 2024.