



A PERSONAL PAPER
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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND CONSTRUCTION AGREEMENT WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND TO EXECUTE A PROJECT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR THE FOLK ART PARK PEDESTRIAN ENHANCEMENTS PROJECT, GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECT NUMBER CSTEE-0009-00(048) ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta (“City”) has been awarded Federal Transportation Enhancement funds for construction of the Folk Art Park pedestrian Improvements project, Georgia Department of Transportation (“GDOT”) project number CSTEE-0009-00(048) (“Project”), in and amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$300,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the project is approved as eligible for funds if the City provides the required twenty percent (20%) matching funds to GDOT for construction of the project; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding and associated construction agreements with GDOT in order to allow the City to utilize the Transportation Enhancement award, but currently lacks the funding to allocate the amount necessary to meet the twenty percent local government matching funds; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Atlanta Community Improvement District (“DACID”) has committed to the City that it is willing to enter into an agreement with the City to provide \$100,000 to fulfill the required twenty percent local government matching funds required of the City so that the City can enter into a Memorandum of Understanding and associated construction agreements with GDOT in order to allow the City to utilize the GDOT award; and

WHEREAS, the City desires the project implementation to commence immediately and to be managed by DACID; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works and the DACID desire to enter into a Project Management Agreement for the project.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, that the Mayor is authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding and construction agreements with the Georgia Department of Transportation for the Folk Art Park Pedestrian Enhancements project, GDOT project number CSTEE-0009-00(048).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized to execute a Project Management Agreement with the Downtown Atlanta Community Improvement District for the Folk Art Park Pedestrian Improvements project, GDOT project number CSTEE-0009-00(048).