

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-_____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT MODIFICATION NO. 1 WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WITH RESPECT TO THE RESURFACING OF LANDIS AVENUE, PHASE 1 (MYRTLE STREET TO BOULEVARD).

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Vineland on February 24, 2015 , adopted Resolution 2015-88 authorizing the execution of a cost reimbursement agreement with the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) with respect to the Resurfacing of Landis Avenue Phase 1, (Myrtle Street to Boulevard) under Federal Project No. STP-1030 (108) CON; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer will request an agreement modification for the above project which is necessary to provide for a change order increasing the construction contract amount by \$62,459.20

WHEREAS, the City shall submit along with final reimbursement documents, a certified copy of this resolution and four (4) original fully executed agreement modifications, said documents are required for the above request; and

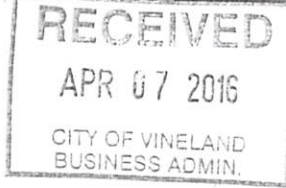
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Vineland that the Mayor of the City of Vineland is hereby authorized to execute the Modification Agreements between the New Jersey Department of Transportation and the City of Vineland with respect to the Resurfacing of Landis Avenue Phase 1, (Myrtle Street to Boulevard) under Federal Project No. STP-1030 (108) CON.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk



April 6, 2016

MEMORANDUM TO: Bob Dickenson, Assistant Business Administrator

RE: Resurfacing of Landis Avenue Phase 1
Myrtle Avenue to Boulevard
Federal Project No. STP-1030 (108) CON
City Eng. File No. 15-002

Enclosed, please find a request for Change Order (CO) for the above referenced project. The request is for a dollar increase in the amount of \$57,680.70 (+2.8%).

As with our previous projects funded by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), this office will submit a federal change order request to NJDOT for review and approval which will mimic this local CO. Upon approval by NJDOT, there will be a contract modification required.

This modification will be to the contract between the City of Vineland and NJDOT. In the past, our office would receive the modification, go to council for approval, have the mayor execute it, and send it back. In an effort to streamline this process, we respectfully request that City Council approve the Change Order as well as approve the Mayor to execute a contract modification which would result from this change order.

The change order reflects three (3) Field Orders (enclosed) issued by our office. Generally speaking, there are 2 issues being resolved.

1. The lack of availability of American made ductile iron pipe fittings resulted in our asking the contractor to break out the cost of these items from the pipe cost. Iron and steel products not made domestically cannot be reimbursed by the State, without acceptable documentation. We believe we have proper documentation, but doubt our chance of success.



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2. Subsurface utility conflicts have abounded on this project. Much of the drainage in the project has been proposed in new locations, due to the sidewalk bumpouts. This has resulted in elevational conflicts with utilities, both marked and unmarked. The result is that design changes were required to work around the conflicts. These changes included changing pipe sizes and structures. We anticipate another change order related to delay the contractor encountered due to these conflicts.

Should you have any questions and/or comments, please feel free to contact me at extension 4098.

Sincerely,



David J. Maillet, PE
Principal Engineer

Enc.

Cc: Brian Myers, City Engineer



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