



Legislation Text

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Resolution to Appropriate Funds for Installation of Art at the E. Stadium Bridges (\$40,000.00) **(8 Votes Required)**

On June 3, 2013, the Public Art Ordinance was revised to eliminate the requirement to use 1% of capital improvement project costs (up to \$250,000.00 per project) for public art and to adopt a process where each capital project will be evaluated individually to determine whether it is appropriate for inclusion of public art.

On March 3, 2014, Council approved Resolution #R-14-068, which returned uncommitted Public Art Funds to their originating sources, but reserved \$400,000.00 in the art fund for the completion of the E. Stadium Bridges art project.

Since that time, the art work for the E. Stadium Bridges has been designed in more detail. The detailed design has provided the definition needed to design foundations and lighting layouts.

The design of the foundations is now complete and the estimated cost for the foundations as designed are approximately \$15,000.00 more than originally planned.

Additionally, the original bridge design did not provide for lighting of art elements. An additional \$25,000.00 is required to bring power to locations on the bridge to light the art.

The additional \$40,000.00 requested for completion of the project would be within the normal construction contingency set up within capital projects.

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Whereas, The design of the art to be installed on E. Stadium Bridges is complete;

Whereas, With the completion of the design for the art, foundation and lighting designs were advanced;

Whereas, The construction cost estimates for the foundations and the lighting for the Art will cost \$40,000.00;

Whereas, \$40,000.00 would be the normal construction contingency on a \$400,000.00 project; and

Whereas, The approved Street Millage capital budget, has funds available to cover these estimated costs;

RESOLVED, That City Council amend the E. Stadium Bridges Art Project (Fund 0056) from \$400,000.00 to \$440,000.00 by appropriating \$40,000.00 from the approved General Fund Public

Art Transition budget for purposes of completing the project; and

RESOLVED, That the project funds be made available for the life of the project without regard to fiscal year.

As amended by Ann Arbor Council on March 2, 2015