



City of Ann Arbor

Council Action

Resolution: R-19-379

301 E. Huron St.
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Resolution to Approve a Construction Phase Agreement with the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) for \$136,635.00 for the Allen Creek Railroad Berm Opening Project

Whereas, The Allen Creek Railroad Berm Opening is included in the 2018-2023 Capital Improvements Plan (CIP);

Whereas, It is desired to create openings in the railroad berm to accommodate passage of floodwaters and to allow pedestrians to cross safely under the railroad to access the park facilities to the north;

Whereas, While the Michigan Department of Transportation owns the railroad tracks, and the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) will be the primary approval agency;

Whereas, Prior to beginning construction, Amtrak requires the City to enter into a Construction Phase Agreement and to remit payment to Amtrak in the amount of \$136,635.00 for the review of shop drawings for items in the railroad right-of-way, for inspection services of construction performed in the railroad right-of-way, and for removal and installation of railroad infrastructure (ties, track, ballast, etc.) during the railroad outage; and

Whereas, Funding for the Amtrak advance payment is available in the existing Allen Creek Railroad Berm project;

RESOLVED, That City Council approve a Construction Phase Agreement with The National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) in the amount of \$136,635.00 for the Allen Creek Railroad Berm Opening Project;

RESOLVED, That a contingency amount of \$13,365.00 be established within the project budget and that the City Administrator is authorized to approve amendments or change orders to the Construction Phase Agreement with The National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) not to exceed that amount in order to satisfactorily complete this project;

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute said Construction Phase Agreement, after approval as to form by the City Attorney and approval as to substance by the City Administrator; and

RESOLVED, That the City Administrator be authorized to take all necessary actions to implement this resolution.

At a meeting of the City Council on 8/19/2019, a motion was made by Jack Eaton, seconded by Kathy Griswold, that this Resolution R-19-379 be Approved. The motion passed.

Yeas: 0

Nays: 0

Absent: 1 Mayor Taylor