

EMERGENCY

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- 2023

AUTHORIZING a payment in an amount of \$19,050 to Terracon Consultants, Inc., as a moral obligation of the City of Cincinnati for professional services completed for the Wasson Way project.

WHEREAS, the City of Cincinnati entered into a Master Agreement for Professional Services (the “Contract”) with Terracon Consultants, Inc. (“Terracon”) for a variety of as-needed environmental services as requested by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City requested environmental site assessment services related to Wasson Way Phase 6 and Terracon provided a proposal that was acceptable to the City; and

WHEREAS, Terracon signed the work order that incorporated the proposal (the “Work Order”) and submitted it to the City; and

WHEREAS, funds were not certified to the Work Order and the Work Order was not presented to the City Manager for signature prior to the Contract’s expiration date; and

WHEREAS, both Terracon and the City were under the mistaken belief that the Work Order was executed before Terracon was authorized to begin the work; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to ratify the Work Order and the actions taken thereunder; and

WHEREAS, sufficient resources are available in existing capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x3000x7689x222371, “Wasson Way Trail,” to pay Terracon for the services provided to the City pursuant to the Work Order; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to provide payment to Terracon for the environmental services in the amount of \$19,050; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Finance Director is authorized to make a payment in the amount of \$19,050 from capital improvement program project account no. 980x232x3000x7689x222371, “Wasson Way Trail,” to Terracon Consultants Inc. (“Terracon”) as a moral obligation of the City of Cincinnati for professional services completed for the Wasson Way project.

Section 2. That Council hereby ratifies the work order as executed by Terracon so that the City and Terracon can both proceed as if the work order was validly executed, though it was not validly executed before Terracon was authorized to begin the work due to a mistake.

Section 3. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Sections 1 and 2.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to pay Terracon in a timely manner for services provided to the City of Cincinnati.

Passed: _____, 2023

Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: _____
Clerk