

# Mayor and Council Communication

**DATE:** 01/14/25

**M&C FILE NUMBER:** M&C 25-0033

**LOG NAME:** 20FOREST PARK AT W 10TH TRAFFIC SIGNAL

**SUBJECT**

(CD 9) Authorize Execution of Amendment Number 2 in the Amount of \$56,877.00 to a Professional Services Agreement with Binkley & Barfield for Additional Design Services to Provide Electrical Extension Design Plans for the Forest Park Boulevard and West 10<sup>th</sup> Street Traffic Signal Project for a Revised Contract Amount of \$156,068.00

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council authorize execution of Amendment No. 2 to City Secretary Contract No. 57834, a professional services agreement with Binkley & Barfield in the amount of \$56,877.00 for additional design services to provide electrical extension design plans for the Forest Park Boulevard and West 10<sup>th</sup> Street Traffic Signal project (City Project No. 103997) for a revised contract amount of \$156,068.00.

**DISCUSSION:**

On July 14, 2022, the City of Fort Worth authorized a professional service agreement by administrative authorization in the amount of \$76,803.00 with Binkley & Barfield, (City Secretary Contract No. 57834) for the design of an intersection improvements project including new traffic signals at the intersection of Forest Park Boulevard and West 10<sup>th</sup> Street near downtown Fort Worth.

On August 16, 2024, the contract was revised by Amendment No.1 in the amount of \$22,388.00 to add additional design services. These additional services provided the coordination required to identify and mitigate potential conflicts with a large 72 inch water line running through the intersection at a significant depth, re-design the north leg median nose, and update pedestrian facilities.

This second amendment, in the amount of \$56,877.00, is for additional engineering services required to bring power to the intersection. Prior to starting construction, ONCOR determined that nearby power at the intersection is not accessible for this project; and additional underground power lines will need to be designed and run from poles at the intersection of West 10<sup>th</sup> Street and Fournier Street which is approximately 600 feet to the East.

The following table summarizes previous contract actions and amendments:

Agreement	Amount	Justification	M&C No.	Date
<b>Initial Contract CSC 57834</b>	\$76,803.00	Initial Agreement	Administratively approved	7/14/2022
<b>Amendment No. 1</b>	\$22,388.00	Additional Design Services	Administratively approved	8/16/2024
<b>Amendment No. 2</b>	\$56,877.00	Additional Design Services	This M&C	1/14/2025
<b>Contract Total</b>	\$156,068.00			

The funding for the project is summarized in the table below:

Fund	Existing Funds	Project Total

<b>30100 General Capital Projects</b>	\$650,000.00	\$650,000.00
<b>34014 2014 Bond Program</b>	300,000.00	300,000.00
<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>\$950,000.00</b>	<b>\$950,000.00</b>

Funding is available within the General Capital Projects Fund for the purpose of funding the Forest Park Boulevard and West 10<sup>th</sup> Street Traffic Signal project.

Business Equity: Amendment 2 for this project was not reviewed by the Business Equity Division for a business equity goal, as it was anticipated to be under the \$100,000 threshold.

The project is located in COUNCIL DISTRICT 9.

**FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:**

The Director of Finance certifies that funds are available in the current capital budget, as previously appropriated, in the General Capital Projects Fund for the Forest Park Blv & W 10 St Traff project to support the approval of the recommendation and execution of the amendment. Prior to any expenditure being incurred, the Transportation & Public Works Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds.

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