RESOLUTION NO. 2022-63

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE LOW BID OF JD GASKINS, INC. FOR THE KNOBCONE AVENUE SIDEWALK AND ESTABLISHING FUNDING SOURCES FOR CONSTRUCTION EXPENSES

WHEREAS, the City applied for and received a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant from the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) for the Knobcone Avenue Sidewalk (Project); and

WHEREAS, the Engineering Department solicited bids for the Project on October 18, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on November 8, 2022, two sealed bids were received, publicly opened and read aloud; and

WHEREAS, the low bid by JD Gaskins Construction, Inc. is in the amount of \$457,934.20; and

WHEREAS, the Project has a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) goal of 17.5%; and

WHEREAS, JD Gaskins' proposed DBE Subcontractor is SITEC Construction, represented by David McGhee; and

WHEREAS, the SCDOT has reviewed the City's bidding process and bids received and has given concurrence to award the construction contract to JD Gaskins Construction, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Augusta find that the awarding of such bid is in the best interest of the City.

WHEREAS, other construction-related costs bring the total estimated Project cost to \$535,625; and

WHERAS, the City of North Augusta is responsible for 20% of the Project cost, and 100% of the project cost in excess of the SCDOT's maximum funding of \$403,264.00.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Augusta, South Carolina, in meeting duly assembled and by the authority thereof that JD Gaskins Construction, Inc. shall be awarded the contract for the Knobcone Avenue Sidewalk at the bid amount of \$457,934.20.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funding for the City's portion of the Project cost shall be from the Street Improvement Fund, Sidewalk and Curbing Program, and, if needed, any other unrestricted fund balance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all project reimbursements received from SCDOT shall be deposited into the Street Improvement Fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Administrator is authorized to execute any documents required for the entering into of this contract.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS DAY OF DECEMBER, 2022.

Briton S. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jamie Paul, City Clerk