

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-39
AUTHORIZING GREENEWAY TRAIL EROSION MITIGATION

WHEREAS, the Greenway Trail, located along the Savannah River, is a critical piece of infrastructure that provides recreational and environmental benefits to the community; and

WHEREAS, the slope adjacent to the Greenway Trail in the Boeckh Park area on the Savannah River has experienced erosion and degradation, leading to the risk of catastrophic slope failure, which could result in significant damage to the trail, extended closures, and substantial costs associated with re-engineering and reconstruction; and

WHEREAS, immediate slope repairs are necessary to prevent further erosion and mitigate the risk of trail damage, thus ensuring the long-term sustainability and safety of the Greenway Trail for the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Code 2-255(13) grants the City Administrator, as the purchasing agent, the authority to waive purchasing formalities when it is in the best interest of the city and requires formal approval from the city council for purchases/contracts exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the necessary repairs to the slope on the Greenway Trail in the Boeckh Park area, as outlined below, exceed the \$20,000 threshold, and formal approval by the City Council is required to proceed with the project:

Boeckh Park Area Greenway Trail Repairs

- Contractor Cost: \$26,572
- Materials Cost: \$15,214
- Related Incidentals and Contingencies: \$8,214

WHEREAS, the necessary funding for this project is available through the Storm Water Utility Fund, specifically identified as MISC Drainage R&R (Miscellaneous Drainage Repairs Replacements) with an available budget of \$50,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of North Augusta hereby approves the allocation of \$50,000 from the Storm Water Utility Fund for the immediate repairs of the Greenway Trail in the Boeckh Park area, as outlined above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council authorizes the City Administrator to waive purchasing formalities in accordance with City Code 2-255(13) due to the urgent nature of these repairs and the risk of further damage and expense, and to proceed with the execution of contracts for the completion of this project.

DONE, RATIFIED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH AUGUSTA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ON THIS 9th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2024.



Briton S. Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jamie Paul, City Clerk