

# Meeting Agenda Full Detail City Council

Monday, February 11, 2019

5:00 PM

**City Hall Council Chambers** 

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to due notice and call thereof a Regular Meeting of the Grand Rapids City Council will be held on Monday, February 11, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers, 420 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

#### **CALL OF ROLL**

#### MEETING PROTOCOL POLICY

Please be aware that the Council has adopted a Meeting Protocol Policy which informs attendees of the Council's desire to conduct meetings in an orderly manner which welcomes all civil input from citizens and interested parties. If you are unaware of the policy, copies (orange color) are available in the wall file by the Council entrance.

#### **PUBLIC FORUM**

# **COUNCIL REPORTS**

# **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

19-0078 Consider approving Council minutes for Monday, January 28, 2019 Regular meeting.

Attachments: January 28, 2019 Regular Meeting.pdf

# **VERIFIED CLAIMS**

19-0085 Consider approving the verified claims for the period January 19, 2019 to February 4, 2019

in the total amount of \$473,029.59.

Attachments: COUNCIL BILL LIST 02-11-19.pdf

# **CONSENT AGENDA**

Any item on the consent agenda shall be removed for consideration by request of any one Councilmember, City staff, or the public and put on the regular agenda for discussion and consideration.

1. 19-0077 Consider adopting a resolution certifying the environmental assessment statement for CP

2019-2, Grand Rapids/Cohasset Connection Trail.

Attachments: gr-c-connection resolution 2019-2 Trail.pdf

Attachments: Longyear Easement Package

Executed Longyear Easement

# **SETTING OF REGULAR AGENDA**

This is an opportunity to approve the regular agenda as presented or add/delete by a majority vote of the Council members present an agenda item.

# **ACKNOWLEDGE BOARDS & COMMISSIONS**

7. <u>19-0089</u> Review and acknowledge approved minutes for City Boards & Commissions.

Attachments: December 12, 2019 PUC minutes.pdf

December 19, 2019 PUC minutes.pdf

#### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

8. 19-0080 Consider entering into an Agreement for Consulting Services for GASB 67 & 68 Actuarial

Valuation with Hildi Incorporated.

Attachments: Hildi Inc. Consulting Contracts Grand Rapids VFRA 2019

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 25, 2019, AT 5:00 P.M.

NOTE: These times are approximate only and are subject to change. If you are

interested in a topic of discussion you should appear at least 10 minutes before its scheduled time.

Hearing Assistance Available: This facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system.

Attest: Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk



# Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 19-0078 Version: 1 Name: Council minutes

Type: Agenda Item Status: Approval of Minutes

File created: 1/29/2019 In control: City Council

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# GRAND RAPIDS

# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

# Minutes - Final - Draft City Council

Monday, January 28, 2019

5:00 PM

**City Hall Council Chambers** 

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to due notice and call thereof a Regular Meeting of the Grand Rapids City Council was held on Monday, January 28, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall Council Chambers, 420 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

# **CALL OF ROLL**

Present 5 - Councilor Dale Christy

Mayor Dale Adams Councilor Rick Blake Councilor Tasha Connelly Councilor Michelle Toven

# **MEETING PROTOCOL POLICY**

#### **PUBLIC FORUM**

Tia Starks, 208 Crystal Blvd, Grand Rapids, MN addressed the Council to introduce her new business, Three of Cups, a new wine bar which will be located at the old Pizza Works site. A request for Council approval on a wine license and 3.2 malt liquor license with authorization for strong beer has been submitted.

# **COUNCIL REPORTS**

None.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Consider approving Council minutes for Monday, January 14, 2019 Worksession and Regular meetings.

A motion was made by Councilor Tasha Connelly, seconded by Councilor Michelle Toven, to approve Council minutes as presented. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

#### **VERIFIED CLAIMS**

Consider approving the verified claims for the period January 8, 2019 to January 18, 2019 in the total amount of \$3,496,179.89, of which \$2,409,797.51 are bond debt service payments and \$130,000 are investments.

A motion was made by Councilor Blake, seconded by Councilor Christy, to approve the verified claims as presented. The motion carried by the following vote.

Aye 5 - Councilor Dale Christy
Mayor Dale Adams
Councilor Rick Blake
Councilor Tasha Connelly
Councilor Michelle Toven

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Consider adopting a resolution approving a loan to the Capital Equipment Replacement Fund in the amount of \$209,143.

# Adopted Resolution 19-12 by consent roll call

2. Consider voiding lost Accounts Payable check #137411, issue a new check, and waiving bond requirements for check issued to Ashley Brubaker in the amount of \$273.60.

#### Approved by consent roll call

Consider authorizing an operating transfer from Capital Fund-Permanent
 Improvement Revolving Fund to the Debt Service Fund-General Obligation State Aid Bonds, Series 2012B.

# Approved by consent roll call

4. Consider adopting a resolution approving an operating transfer from the Capital Project Fund-7th Avenue Bridge Rehabilitation to the Capital Project Fund-General Capital Improvements.

# Adopted Resolution 19-13 by consent roll call

Consider adopting a resolution receiving the feasibility report for CP 2019-1, Golf
 Course Road Utility Extension-Great River Acres and CP 2019-2 Grand
 Rapids-Cohasset Connection Trail.

#### Adopted Resolution 19-14 by consent roll call

6. Consider authorizing City staff to begin the process of advertising and establishing a new eligibility list for Firefighter.

# Approved by consent roll call

7. Consider termination of regular part-time employees from the IRA Civic Center.

#### Approved by consent roll call

8. Consider a resolution ordering the improvement and plans and specifications for CP 2019-1, Golf Course Road Utility Extension-Great River Acres.

#### Adopted Resolutoin 19-15 by consent roll call

**9.** Consider certifying the environmental assessment statement for CP 2019-2, Grand

Rapids/Cohasset Connection Trail and authorizing the Mayor's signature

#### Approved by consent roll call

10. Consider approving the plans and specifications and ordering the advertisement for bids for security, maintenance, fixtures, furniture and equipment improvements contained in the Capitol Improvement Plan for City Hall.

# Approved by consent roll call

11. Consider entering into an agreement with an area business for advertising at the IRA

Civic Center.

# Approved by consent roll call

**12.** Consider approving a proposal from Walker Appraisals to perform two appraisal

reviews.

#### Approved by consent roll call

**12a.** Consider approving the rehiring of a regular part-time employee at the Grand Rapids

Park and Recreation Department and the IRA Civic Center.

# Approved by consent roll call

**12b.** Consider approving on-sale Wine License and 3.2% Beer License with authorization

for Strong Beer to Three of Cups, LLC, contingent upon receipt of all required fees

and documentation.

# Approved by consent roll call

# Approval of the Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Councilor Christy, seconded by Councilor Connelly, to approve the Consent agenda as amended, adding items #12a & #12b. The motion carried by the following vote

Aye 5 - Councilor Dale Christy

Mayor Dale Adams
Councilor Rick Blake
Councilor Tasha Connelly

Councilor Michelle Toven

#### **SETTING OF REGULAR AGENDA**

A motion was made by Councilor Michelle Toven, seconded by Councilor Rick Blake, to approve the Regular agenda as presented. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

# **ACKNOWLEDGE BOARDS & COMMISSIONS**

**13.** Review & Acknowledge approved minutes for Boards & Commissions.

Golf Board: December 18, 2018

HRA: October 10, October 24, November 14, December 19, 2018

#### Acknowledged

#### **GOLF COURSE**

**14.** Consider approving the purchase of the Demo Toro Greenspro 1260, Riding Turf Roller.

Director of Golf, Bob Cahill, presented information pertaining to request to purchase greens management tool.

A motion was made by Councilor Christy, seconded by Councilor Blake, to approve purchase of Demo Toro Greenspro 1260, Riding Turf Roller as presented. The motion carried by the following vote.

Aye 5 - Councilor Dale Christy
Mayor Dale Adams
Councilor Rick Blake
Councilor Tasha Connelly
Councilor Michelle Toven

# ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

**15.** Consider the appointment of John Nalan to the position of Reference Librarian.

Lynn DeGrio, Director of HR, presented background information regarding Reference Librarian position and the recommendation to appoint John Nalan, Public Service Clerk, to the position and requested authorization to post the open position vacated by Mr. Nalan, both internally and externally.

A motion was made by Councilor Tasha Connelly, seconded by Councilor Rick Blake, appointing John Nalan to the position of Reference Librarian at the Grand Rapids Library and authorize staff to post the Public Services Clerk position, vacated by Mr. Nalan. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

# 5:30 PUBLIC HEARINGS

PM

16.

Recessed regular meeting at 5:16 PM.

Reconvened for Public Hearing at 5:30 PM.

Consider conducting the Public Hearing for CP 2014-2, the 2019 Street Improvements Project.

Mayor Adams states the reason for the public hearing. Clerk Gibeau notes that all required notices have been made and no correspondence was received by the Clerk's office regarding this matter.

City Engineer, Matt Wegwerth presents project overview, options considered, recommending option three.

A motion was made by Councilor Dale Christy, seconded by Councilor Tasha Connelly, to open the public hearing. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

Darla Rima, 836 NE 2nd Avenue, questions why the street is being narrowed for

aesthetic purposes for three blocks. Is concerned over narrowing the street in such a busy area with heavy street parking.

Rebecca Rima-Carlson, 826 NE 2nd Avenue, is concerned over access being restricted. Is not opposing project, but is requesting that the Council not allow the narrowing of this street section.

No one else wished to speak, therefore the following motion was made.

A motion was made by Councilor Rick Blake, seconded by Councilor Tasha Connelly, to close the public hearing. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

#### **ENGINEERING**

Mayor Adams notes that regular session continues at the close of the public hearing.

17. Consider adopting a resolution ordering CP 2014-2, the 2019 Street Improvements Project and the plans and specifications for the Project to be completed.

Following the public hearing and concerns expressed by residents over the proposed narrowing of three blocks in the project area, Council discusses alternative options.

A motion was made by Councilor Connelly, seconded by Councilor Blake, to adopted Resolution 19-16, ordering CP 2014-2, 2019 Street Improvements project, plans and specifications for the project be completed including modification removing sidewalk construction and maintaining the forty (40) foot width of street where the original proposal to narrow was located. The motion carried by the following vote.

Aye 5 - Councilor Dale Christy
Mayor Dale Adams
Councilor Rick Blake
Councilor Tasha Connelly
Councilor Michelle Toven

Consider approving SLA 2014-2 with SEH for design and construction engineering services related to CP 2014-2, 2019 Street Improvements Project.

A motion was made by Councilor Christy, seconded by Councilor Toven, to approve SLA 2014-2 with SEH for design & construction services as presented. The motion carried by the following vote.

Aye 5 - Councilor Dale Christy
Mayor Dale Adams
Councilor Rick Blake
Councilor Tasha Connelly
Councilor Michelle Toven

# **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Councilor Connelly, second by Councilor Blake to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Kimberly Gibeau Kimberly Gibeau, Gity Clerk

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File #: 19-0085 Version: 1 Name: VERIFIED CLAIMS

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Consider approving the verified claims for the period January 19, 2019 to February 4, 2019 in the total amount of \$473,029.59.

# **Requested City Council Action**

Make a motion approving the verified claims for the period January 19, 2019 to February 4, 2019 in the total amount of \$473,029.59.

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	0920450 1200500 1415030 1415484	FIRE SAFETY USA, INC GRAND FORKS FIRE EQUIPMENT LLC ITL PATCH COMPANY, INC L&M SUPPLY NAPA SUPPLY NAPA SUPPLY OF GRAND RAPIDS NORTHERN LIGHTS TRUCK PETROCHOICE HOLDINGS INC	94.50 399.91 52.50 26.57 170.27 3,697.85 156.12
		TOTAL FIRE	6,813.17
PUBLI	0103325 0104799 0120725 0121721 0221650 0301655 0301685 0305520 0315455 0401420 0513233 0514802 0601690 0801836 0805526 1000080 1303039 1315690 1421155 1621125 1801615 1801899		3,557.20 250.00 126.00 4,238.00 246.67 29.98 4,543.33 1,066.05 209.52 53.37 547.83 209.38 5,403.92 51.51 389.08 286.98 930.00 728.47 1,408.04 88.00 3,652.54 16.44 1,315.48 95.00 28,180.00
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GENERAL FUND		
FLEET MAINTENA 1605740	ANCE PETROCHOICE HOLDINGS INC	744.87
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POLICE		
	ACHESON TIRE INC	20.00
	BETZ EXTINGUISHER COMPANY BURGGRAF'S ACE HARDWARE	30.00 41.99
	CARQUEST AUTO PARTS	295.99
0409501	JOHN P. DIMICH	4,583.33
	EMERGENCY AUTOMOTIVE TECH INC	155.56
1201434	LAKE WOODS CHRYSLER	1,167.87
1603665	PERSONNEL DYNAMICS LLC	522.45
	TOTAL POLICE	6,817.19
CENTRAL SCHOOL		
	AMERIPRIDE SERVICES INC	56.82
	ASHLEY BRUBAKER	196.53
	BUSY BEES QUALITY CLNG SVC INC COLE HARDWARE INC	2,400.00 36.94
	GARTNER REFRIGERATION CO	240.00
	NETWORK SERVICE COMPANY	86.98
	TOTAL	3,017.27
AIRPORT		
0301685	CARQUEST AUTO PARTS	19.35
0315455	COLE HARDWARE INC	32.98
0504825	EDWARDS OIL INC	850.35
0801836	HAWKINSON SAND & GRAVEL	289.85
1920240	CHAD B STERLE	610.00
	TOTAL	1,802.53
CIVIC CENTER		
GENERAL ADMINI 0113233	AMERIPRIDE SERVICES INC	46.56
	ARENA WAREHOUSE, LLC	2,370.00
	BURGGRAF'S ACE HARDWARE	117.83

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CIVIC CENTER				
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	1 100 04			
0312108 KEN CLAFTON	1,196.84 14.95			
0315455 COLE HARDWARE INC 0501656 EARTHGRAINS COMPANY INC, THE 1201430 LAKE SUPERIOR CUTTING EDGE LLC	128.96			
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1209302 LIGHTNING BOOSTER CLUB	149.57			
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1309332 MN STATE RETIREMENT SISTEM 1405725 NETWORK SERVICE COMPANY	817.37			
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1605611 PEPSI BEVERAGES COMPANY 1901535 SANDSTROM'S INC	724.27			
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2116600 UPPER LAKE FOODS INC 2209421 VIKING ELECTRIC SUPPLY INC	972.53 178.36			
2209421 VIKING ELECTRIC SUPPLI INC	170.30			
TOTAL GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	10,012.71			
GENERAL CAPITAL IMPRV PROJECTS				
2010-5 MS RIVER PD BRIDGE				
1309360 MN DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	2,901.71			
TOTAL 2010-5 MS RIVER PD BRIDGE	2,901.71			
ISD#318 LAND SALES & EXCHANGE				
0218115 BRAUN INTERTEC CORPORATION	2,582.25			
TOTAL ISD#318 LAND SALES & EXCHANGE	2,582.25			
2019 INFRASTRUCTURE BONDS				
2019-1 GLF COURSE RD UTIL EXT 1920240 CHAD B STERLE	775.00			
TOTAL 2019-1 GLF COURSE RD UTIL EXT	775.00			
STORM WATER UTILITY				
1621125 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION	2,200.00			
2025500 TYMCO INC	63,035.79			
TOTAL	65,235.79			
TOTAL UNPAID TO BE APPROVED IN THE SUM OF:	\$ 165,737.78			
CHECKS ISSUED-PRIOR APPROVAL				

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PRIOR APPROVAL		
0100053	AT&T MOBILITY D. ANDERSON - CHANGE FUND CHARLES BRUEMMER	757.00
0114210	D. ANDERSON - CHANGE FUND	4,980.00
0218755	CHARLES BRUEMMER	11.00
0301650	OEFF CARLSON	1/3.00
0301685	CARQUEST AUTO PARTS	1,188.00
0305530	CENTURYLINK QC	56.69
0312104	TONY CLAFTON	69.00
0315543	CONSTELLATION NEWENERGY -GAS	6,024.52
0401800	JEFF DAVIES	159.99
0405505	JAMES DENNY	488.60
0504610	RON EDMINSTER	75.40
0504615	JUSTIN EDMUNDSON	93.19
0508450	EHLERS AND ASSOCIATES INC	590.00
0605191	FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE INS CO	149.01
0718015	GRAND RAPIDS CITY PAYROLL	257,381.08
0718070	GRAND RAPIDS STATE BANK	65.00
0801820	HAWK CONSTRUCTION INC	1,350.00
0900060	ICTV	21,063.81
1201402	LAKE COUNTRY POWER	47.44
1205095	LEAGUE OF MN INSURANCE TRUST	1,000.00
1205105	GREG LEASE	84.19
1209516	LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE	1,080.27
1300030	MCFOA REGION II	6U.UU
1305046	MEDIACOM LLC	1 165 00
1309149	MN CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOC	1,165.00
1309180	MN STATE FIRE CHIEFS ASSOC	855.UU   1 140 E1
1309199	MINNESOTA ENERGY RESOURCES	1,140.31
1309302 1309304	MN DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	1,080.27 60.00 116.90 1,165.00 855.00 1,140.51 22.00 25.00 851.69 11.00 40.00 383.80 939.34 276.78 92.00 14.38 259.94 1,277.49
	MN DEPT OF PUBLIC SAFETY MN STATE TREAS/BLDG INSPECTOR	23.UU 951.60
1309338 1325445	RANDY MYHRER	11 00
1415479	NORTHERN DRUG SCREENING INC	40.00
1520720	KEVIN OTT	40.00 383 80
1601305	THOMAS J. PAGEL	939.00
1601303	PAUL BUNYAN COMMUNICATIONS	276 78
1601730	JON PETERSON	92 00
2114360	UNITED PARCEL SERVICE	14 38
2114300	UNUM LIFE INSURANCE CO OF AMER	259 94
2205637	VERIZON WIRELESS	1,277.49
2301700	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MN INC	2,496.79
2305447	WELLS FARGO BANK NA	375.00
2303117	WHITE THE DITTE	973.00

TOTAL PRIOR APPROVAL ALLOWED IN THE SUM OF: \$ 307,291.81

TOTAL ALL DEPARTMENTS

473,029.59

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File created: 1/29/2019 In control: City Council

On agenda: 2/11/2019 Final action:

Title: Consider adopting a resolution certifying the environmental assessment statement for CP 2019-2,

Grand Rapids/Cohasset Connection Trail.

Sponsors:

Indexes:

Code sections:

Attachments: gr-c-connection resolution 2019-2 Trail.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
1/28/2019	1	City Council		

Consider adopting a resolution certifying the environmental assessment statement for CP 2019-2, Grand Rapids/Cohasset Connection Trail.

# **Background Information:**

CP 2019-2, Grand Rapids / Cohasset Connection Trail, was awarded a \$150,000 grant from the Minnesota DNR. In order to receive the funds, the City was required to complete an Environmental Assessment Statement (EAS). Attached is a copy of the EAS and grant certification form. The attached resolution accepts the EAS and authorizes the mayors signature and submittal.

# **Staff Recommendation:**

City staff recommend certifying the environmental assessment statement for CP 2019-2, Grand Rapids/Cohasset Connection Trail and authorizing the Mayor's signature

# **Requested City Council Action**

Make a motion adopting a resolution certifying the environmental assessment statement for CP 2019-2, Grand Rapids/Cohasset Connection Trail.

# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION	NO.
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AUTHORIZING MAYOR'S SIGNATURE ON GRAND RAPIDS/COHASSET CONNECTION TRAIL GRANT CERTIFICATION FORM & ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STATEMENT (EAS) AND MAKING THE DECISION TO NOT ORDER A DISCRETIONARY STATE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET (EAW) FOR THE PROPOSED PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids was notified by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MnDNR) on June 15, 2018 that the Grand Rapids/Cohasset Connection Trail Project (Project #C014-18-2A) was awarded a Local Trail Connections Program grant totaling \$150,000 to construct 0.8 miles of 10-foot wide bituminous non-motorized trail to connect the City of Cohasset to the City of Grand Rapids trail system; and

WHEREAS, the reimbursement grant in the amount of \$150,000 is to be established contingent upon final processing of the grant application; and

WHEREAS, the grant award will be reimbursed to the City of Grand Rapids on a matching basis for eligible costs outlined in the program manual and the City of Grand Rapids' application; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids is required to complete additional documentation before it may access the grant funds which includes trail project environmental review compliance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids is the Responsible Governmental Unit for environmental review of the Grand Rapids/Cohasset Connection Trail Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids undertook an environmental review process to determine if the Grand Rapids/Cohasset Connection Trail Project has the potential for significant environmental effects, and prepared the Grand Rapids/Cohasset Connection Trail Project MnDNR EAS; and

WHEREAS, the MnDNR EAS concluded there will be no significant environmental effects resulting from the proposed Grand Rapids/Cohasset Connection Trail Project, as proposed; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Rapids/Cohasset Connection Trail Project does not meet the mandatory state EAW threshold described at Minnesota Rules, 4410.4300; and

WHEREAS, based on the information contained in the MnDNR EAS, the Grand Rapids City Council chooses to not order a discretionary state EAW for the proposed project and

officially makes the determination that the Grand Rapids/Cohasset Connection Trail Project can proceed and is in compliance with all Environmental Quality Board (EQB) rules; and

WHEREAS, any person may request the preparation of an EAW on a project by filing a petition that contains the signatures and mailing addresses of at least 100 individuals who reside or own property in the state in accordance with Minn. Stat. §116D.04, Subd. 2a, paragraph (c) and Minnesota Environmental Review rules, in part 4410.1100, Petition Process, in subpart 1; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Grand Rapids City Council hereby makes the following specific findings of fact:

- 1. Grand Rapids is the Responsible Governmental Unit for preparation of environmental review of the project.
- 2. A MnDNR EAS was prepared and will be submitted to the MnDNR.
- 3. In considering the type, extend, and reversibility of the environmental effects of the project, there will be no significant environmental effects resulting from the proposed Grand Rapids/Cohasset Connection Trail Project, as proposed.
- 4. The extent to which the environmental effects of the project are subject to mitigation by ongoing public regulatory authority indicates that this project does not have the potential for significant environmental effects.

; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Grand Rapids/Cohasset Connection Trail Project hereby concludes that, based upon information gathered during the environmental review process and all of the input received with respect to the MnDNR EAS, a discretionary state EAW is not needed for the Grand Rapids/Cohasset Connection Trail Project, as currently proposed; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Grand Rapids City Council hereby authorizes the distribution of this resolution on the need for an EAW with the submittal of the EAS to the MnDNR; and

I CERTIFY THAT Grand Rapids on _		ion was adopted by the City C	ouncil of the City of
SIGNED:		WITNESSED:	
(Signature)		(Signature)	
(Title)	(Date)	(Title)	(Date)



# Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 19-0079 Version: 1 Name: Memorandum of Understanding - Central Pension

Fund

Type: Agenda Item Status: Consent Agenda

File created: 1/29/2019 In control: City Council

On agenda: 2/11/2019 Final action:

Title: Consider approving Memorandum of Understanding regarding Central Pension Fund

**Sponsors:** 

Indexes:

**Code sections:** 

Attachments: <u>CPF (January 2019) - MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING</u>

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

Consider approving Memorandum of Understanding regarding Central Pension Fund

# **Background Information:**

The Public Works Local 49 members are allowed to contribute their own funds into the Local 49 Central Pension Fund in accordance with a Letter of Understanding executed between the City and the Union. We agreed that if the union members would like to change the hourly contribution outlined in the Letter of Understanding, it will notify the City of such change, and the Union and the Employer will work together to implement member approved changes as soon as it is practicable. The Letter of Understanding will be updated when such changes occur.

We have been notified that the Public Works Union would like to change their hourly contribution from \$ .50 to \$1.00 effective as soon as possible, which would be February 24, 2019. Attached is a Memorandum of Understanding we are requesting to implement.

# **Staff Recommendation:**

Director of Human Resources Lynn DeGrio is recommending the adoption of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the Central Pension Fund. The MOU has been reviewed by Labor Attorney Marylee Abrams as well as Director of Finance Barb Baird.

# **Requested City Council Action**

Make a motion to adopt the Memorandum of Understanding regarding the Central Pension Fund and authorize the Mayer to execute the agreement.

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

# **Central Pension Fund City of Grand Rapids**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to assist both Labor and Management in identifying and implementing the Central Pension Fund (CPF) contribution rate.

- 1) The CPF is a supplemental Pension Fund authorized by Minnesota Statutes, §356.24, subdivision 1(10).
- 2) The parties agree that the agreed upon amount that would otherwise be paid in salary or wages will be contributed instead to the CPF as pre-tax employer contributions. Contributions from the City will not be funded from any source other than this wage reduction.
- 3) The Employer shall pay this contribution directly to the I.U.O.E. Central Pension Fund at 4115 Chesapeake Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20016.
- 4) For purposes of determining future wage rates, the Employer shall first restore the amount of the wage reduction, which is currently the CPF contribution rate of \$1.00 per hour, then apply the applicable wage multiplier, then reduce the revised wage by the CPF contribution rate.
- 5) For purposes of calculating overtime compensation the Employer shall first restore the amount of the wage reduction (\$1.00/hr.) then apply the applicable 1.5 wage multiplier required under the Fair Labor Standards Act and the collective bargaining agreement, then pay the resulting amount for overtime worked.
- 6) A contribution of \$2.40 per straight time hour worked prevents annual CPF contributions for individual employees from exceeding \$5,000.00 in a year and therefore complies with limitations set forth under Minnesota Statute § 356.24, subd. 1(10) as amended.
- 7) The parties agree that the Public Employees Retirement Association interprets employer contributions to the CPF as being included in determining "salary" for the purposes of the public pension.
- 8) The CPF Plan of Benefits and the Agreement and Declaration of Trust will serve as the governing documents.
- 9) Effective February 24, 2019 the contribution rate equals \$1.00 for all hours worked.
- 10) Members, by majority vote, may change the contribution rate at any time during the life of this agreement. The Union and the employer will work together to implement member approved changes as soon as is practicable.

Employer:	Ryan Davies, Business Representative
Date:	



# Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 19-0081 Version: 1 Name: Consider adopting a resolution accepting a donation

of \$100.00 dollars from Bruce Ross-Sheriff, for the

Animal Control Facility.

Type: Agenda Item Status: Consent Agenda

File created: 2/4/2019 In control: City Council

On agenda: 2/11/2019 Final action:

Title: Consider adopting a resolution accepting a donation of \$100.00 dollars from Bruce Ross-Sheriff, for

the Animal Control Facility.

Sponsors:

Indexes:

Code sections:

Attachments: 100 donation DACF

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Date Ver. Action By Action Result

Consider adopting a resolution accepting a donation of \$100.00 dollars from Bruce Ross-Sheriff, for the Animal Control Facility.

# **Background Information:**

The Police Department received a letter in the mail from Bruce Ross-Sheriff; along with the letter, he sent a check for \$100.00 dollars. He would like to donate the money to the Animal Control Facility after reading a letter written to the Herald Review.

# **Staff Recommendation:**

Please consider adopting a resolution accepting a donation of \$100.00 dollars from Bruce Ross-Sheriff for the Animal Control Facility.

# **Requested City Council Action**

Make a motion to adopt a resolution accepting a donation of \$100.00 dollars from Bruce Ross-Sheriff for the Animal Control Facility.

# Bruce Ross-Sheriff 2601 Blaine Drive Chevy Chase, MD 20815

December 6, 2018

Grand Rapids Domestic Animal Control Facility Police Department 420 N. Pokegama Ave Grand Rapids, MN 55744-2658

Dear Sirs,

After reading a letter written my Lisa Whelan to the Herald Review, I felt moved to express my appreciation of her sentiment by making a gesture of support to some causes that she supports. I have never met her, so I looked at her facebook page and saw that she feels very good about the Animal Control Facility and the Second Harvest Food Bank.

So, I have made a contribution the Food Bank and with this letter I am sending my check for a modest contribution (\$100) to the work of the Animal Control Facility. I hope this donation can be used to support your good work with a minimum of time spent on bookkeeping and record keeping tasks. I do not need a receipt.

Best wishes,

Bruce Ross-Sheriff

Council member introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

# RESOLUTION NO. 19-

# A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DONATION OF \$100 FROM BRUCE ROSS-SHERIFF TO THE GRAND RAPIDS' DOMESTIC ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITY

WHEREAS, Minnesota State Statutes 465.03, states that cities may accept gifts of real or personal property, including money, and use them in accordance with the terms the donor prescribes; and

WHEREAS, every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by two-thirds majority of its members,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Itasca County, Minnesota, accepts the listed donation and terms of the donor as follows:

• Bruce Ross-Sheriff has donated \$100 for use at the Domestic Animal Control Facility.

	Dale C. Adams, Mayor
Attest:	
Kimberly Johnson-Gibeau, City Clerk	

Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019

Councilmember seconded the foregoing resolution and the following voted in favor thereof: ; and the following voted against same: None, whereby the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.



# Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 19-0082 Version: 1 Name: Bonding for Civic Center

Type: Agenda Item Status: Consent Agenda
File created: 2/5/2019 In control: City Council

On agenda: 2/11/2019 Final action:

Title: Consider adopting a resolution in support of State of Minnesota granting State Bonds for

improvements at the IRA Civic Center and Committing to local match.

Sponsors:

Indexes:

Code sections:

Attachments: 2-11-19 Resolution for State Bonds.pdf

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

Consider adopting a resolution in support of State of Minnesota granting State Bonds for improvements at the IRA Civic Center and Committing to local match.

# **Background Information:**

As noted in the attached resolution, there is an emergency need to replace the truss/roof structure, refrigeration system and complete needed ADA, health and safety and convention updates. Repairs and updates are estimated at \$10,976,517, of which \$5,085,486 are related to the truss/roof replacement. The City of Grand Rapids is committed to a fifty percent (50%) match.

# **Staff Recommendation:**

Adopt resolution and authorize staff to move forward in seeking State Bonding.

# **Requested City Council Action**

Make a motion adopting a resolution in support of State of Minnesota granting State Bonds for improvements at the IRA Civic Center and Committing to local match.

Councilor introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:				
RESOLUTION NO. 19				
A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA GRANTING STATE BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AT THE IRA CIVIC CENTER AND COMMITTING TO THE LOCAL MATCH				
WHEREAS, the IRA Civic Center located in the City of Grand Rapids serves the regional needs as a civic and convention center beyond the residents of the City; and				
WHEREAS, the IRA Civic Center, originally constructed in 1962 with a wood truss system has an emergency need to replace the truss/roof structure along with needed refrigeration replacement, ADA improvements, health and safety improvements, and convention updates; and				
WHEREAS, two independent structural engineers have studied and analyzed the truss/roof system after two truss members have failed and recommended the building be evacuated if one foot of snow accumulates on the roof; and				
WHEREAS, the needed repairs to the IRA Civic Center are estimated at \$10,976,517 of which \$5,085,486 are related to the truss/roof replacement; and				
WHEREAS, the City of Grand Rapids is committed to the fifty percent match of \$5,488,259.				
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Itasca County, Minnesota, requests emergency State Bond funding in an amount of \$5,488,258, for the needed improvements at the IRA Civic Center.				
Adopted by the City Council this 11 <sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.				
Dale Adams, Mayor ATTEST:				
Kimberly Gibeau, City Clerk				
Councilor seconded the foregoing resolution and the following voted in favor thereof:; and the following voted against it:, whereby the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.				



# Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 19-0083 Version: 1 Name: CP 2019-1 Approve Plans and Order Ad for Bids

Type: Agenda Item Status: Consent Agenda
File created: 2/5/2019 In control: City Council

On agenda: 2/11/2019 Final action:

Title: Consider adopting a resolution approving the plans and specifications and ordering the advertisement

for bids for CP 2019-1, the Golf Course Road Utility Extension-Great River Acres Project.

Sponsors:

Indexes:

**Code sections:** 

Attachments: 2-11-19 Resolution CP 2019-1 Ordering Advertisement

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

Consider adopting a resolution approving the plans and specifications and ordering the advertisement for bids for CP 2019-1, the Golf Course Road Utility Extension-Great River Acres Project.

# **Background Information:**

Plans and specifications are complete and ready for advertising for bids on CP 2019-1, the Golf Course Road Utility Extension-Great River Acres Project. The attached resolution moves the project forward.

# **Staff Recommendation:**

City staff recommends adopting a resolution approving the plans and specifications and ordering the advertisement for bids for CP 2019-1, the Golf Course Road Utility Extension-Great River Acres Project.

# **Requested City Council Action**

A motion adopting a resolution approving the plans and specifications and ordering the advertisement for bids for CP 2019-1, the Golf Course Road Utility Extension-Great River Acres Project.

Соц	uncil member	introduced the following re	esolution and moved for its adoption:
		RESOLUTION NO. 19	_
	ORDEF	APPROVE PLANS AND R R ADVERTISEMENT FOR Load Utility Extension-C City Project 2019-1	BIDS FOR
			d directed the preparations of plans and sion-Great River Acres Project, and
NO MINNESOT		RESOLVED BY THE CITY (	COUNCIL OF GRAND RAPIDS,
		ns for this project, copies o City Engineer's office, are h	f which were presented to the City ereby approved.
	for bids upon the making of The advertisement shall be state that online bids will be March 5, 2019, at which tin Hall by the City Engineer, regular meeting of the Cou Chambers. Any bidder who be given an opportunity to considered unless receive	of such improvement under by published for 21 days, she received by the City Engine they will be publicly open will then be tabulated, and uncil at 5:00 p.m., Monday, nose responsibility is questiful address the Council on the dand accepted via the onlies posit, cashier's check, bid	I in the official paper an advertisement such approved plans and specifications all specify the work to be done, shall ineer until 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, and in the Council Chambers of the City will be considered by the Council at the March 11, 2019, in the Council oned during consideration of the bids will be issue of responsibility. No bids will be ne electronic bid service and bond, or certified check payable to the

Adopted by the Council this  $11^{th}$  day of February, 2019.

	Dale Adams, Mayor	
TTEST:		

Council member seconded the foregoing resolution and the following voted in favor thereof: ; and the following voted against same: ; whereby the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.



# Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 19-0084 Version: 1 Name: CP 2019-2 Approve Longyear Realty Easement

Type: Agenda Item Status: Consent Agenda

File created: 2/5/2019 In control: City Council

On agenda: 2/11/2019 Final action:

Title: Consider approving a public service and infrastructure easement with Longyear Realty Corporation

related to CP 2019-2, Grand Rapids-Cohasset Connection Trail Project in the amount of \$500.00.

Sponsors:

Indexes:

Code sections:

Attachments: Longyear Easement Package

**Executed Longyear Easement** 

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

Consider approving a public service and infrastructure easement with Longyear Realty Corporation related to CP 2019-2, Grand Rapids-Cohasset Connection Trail Project in the amount of \$500.00.

# **Background Information:**

CP 2019-2 includes the construction of a 10 foot wide paved trail. In order to properly construct the project, an easement is required from the property owner. The property owner has executed the necessary documents and the total cost for this easement is \$500.00 plus recording fees. The documents are attached.

# **Staff Recommendation:**

City staff is recommending approval of a public service and infrastructure easement with Longyear Realty Corporation related to CP 2019-2, Grand Rapids-Cohasset Connection Trail Project.

# **Requested City Council Action**

Make a motion approving a public service and infrastructure easement with Longyear Realty Corporation related to CP 2019-2. Grand Rapids-Cohasset Connection Trail Project.





420 NORTH POKEGAMA AVENUE, GRAND RAPIDS, MINNESOTA 55744-2662

November 19, 2018

Longyear Realty Corporation 210 N Front Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Marquette, MI 49855

Dear Stephen J Hicks,

The City of Grand Rapids is proposing a new multipurpose connection trail between the City of Cohasset and Grand Rapids adjacent to your property in 2019. Included in this project are a 10ft wide paved trail, storm culvert improvements and site grading. As a result of this work, an easement will be required across part of the property owned by LONGYEAR REALTY CORPORATION. The physical address of the property is located along County Road 63 in Grand Rapids.

Enclosed are the documents needed to help facilitate this project.

**First** is the **Minimum Damage Acquisition Form** used by the City of Grand Rapids to establish value. This is for your information only and does not need to be returned.

The **Public Service and Infrastructure Easement**. Please review and verify the information in this document, especially the **name of the owner** and the **names/titles of those authorized to execute conveyances for property**. If the information currently shown on the document is correct, please have the authorized person or persons sign the document, have the document notarized, and return the document to me for recording. You may bring the document to our department for signatures, as our administrative assistant is a public notary.

Third is what we call the Offer Letter. Please review this document and if it is acceptable, sign and return it.

Fourth is form W-9, which is the request for taxpayer identification number and certification

If you have any questions or would like to meet again to discuss the project, please call me at 218-326-7625 or by email at mwegwerth@ci.grand-rapids.mn.us. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Matt Wegwerth, PE

City Engineer, City of Grand Rapids

Attachments: Minimum Damage Acquisition Form, Public Service and Infrastructure Easement, Offer Letter, & W-9 Form



420 NORTH POKEGAMA AVENUE, GRAND RAPIDS, MINNESOTA 55744-2662

# **MEMO**

**DATE** : November 19, 2018

TO : Tom Pagel – Grand Rapids City Administrator FROM : Matt Wegwerth – Grand Rapids City Engineer

**SUBJECT**: Minimum Damage Acquisition

# **Grand Rapids/Cohasset Connection Trail**Fee Owners: Longyear Realty Corporation

# Exhibit 1

Longyear Realty Corporation Parcel Numbers: 91-019-2201

# Existing Legal Description Parcel No. 91-019-2201

THE PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 3, SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 55 NORTH, RANGE 25 WEST, ITASCA COUNTY, MINNESOTA, LYING WESTERLY AND SOUTHERLY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 3; THENCE NORTH 86 DEGREES 48 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST, ASSIGNED BEARING, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 3, A DISTANCE OF 190.35 FEET TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE WEST 190.00 FEET OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 3 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LINE TO BE HEREIN DESCRIBED; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID WEST 190.00 FEET A DISTANCE OF 505.94 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 44 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 07 SECONDS EAST 409.82 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 85 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 34 SECONDS EAST 432.64 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 75 DEGREES 32 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST 299.16 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 53 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 09 SECONDS EAST 339.36 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 3 AND SAID DESCRIBED LINE THERE TERMINATING.

# TOGETHER WITH

GOVERNMENT LOT 4, SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 55 NORTH, RANGE 25 WEST, ITASCA COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

# **TOGETHER WITH**

GOVERNMENT LOT 10, SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 55 NORTH, RANGE 25 WEST, ITASCA COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

# TOGETHER WITH

THE WEST 660.00 FEET OF GOVERNMENT LOT 5, SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 55 NORTH, RANGE 25 WEST, ITASCA COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

# TOGETHER WITH

THE WEST 660 FEET IF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER, SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 55 NORTH, RANGE 25 WEST, ITASCA COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

TOGETHER WITH NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT AND RIGHTS TO OVERFLOW AND ENVIRONMENTALLY AFFECT ADJACENT LANDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF PORTIONS OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN AS SET FORTH IN DEED OF APPURTENANT EASEMENT RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 336782 IN OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, ITASCA COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

# Public Service and Infrastructure Easement

A PERPETUAL EASEMENT FOR TRAIL PURPOSES, OVER, UNDER AND ACROSS THAT PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 3 OF SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 55 NORTH, RANGE 26 WEST, ITASCA COUNTY, MINNESOTA WHICH LIES SOUTHERLY OF THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF COUNTY STATE AIDE HIGHWAY 63 AND NORTHERLY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 3; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST ON AN ASSUMED BEARING ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID GOVERNMENT LOT 3 A DISTANCE OF 49.92 FEET TO THE SOUTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF COUNTY STATE AIDE HIGHWAY 63 AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE LINE TO BE DESCRIBED; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST A DISTANCE OF 28.67 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST A DISTANCE OF 94.54 FEET AND SAID LINE THERE TERMINATING.

# Purpose of Acquisition:

The purpose of the MDA is to estimate the effect on fair market value of the subject parcel with regard to a permanent easement adjacent to County Road 63. The need for the acquisition is for the construction of a bituminous multi-use trail that connects to existing facilities within Cohasset.

# History of Ownership

The subject property is currently owned by Longyear Realty Corporation, a Corporation.

# **Zoning Description**

The subject property is currently zoned by the City of Grand Rapids as Industrial.

# Highest and Best Use:

Its highest and best is its present use with addition of a multi-use trail.

# Description of Acquisition:

A permanent easement for the grading and placement of a multi-use trail along with storm facility improvements.

# Site Description after acquisition:

The property will essentially remain the same with an addition of a 10' bituminous multi-use trail and grading near the existing highway. The disturbed areas will be seeded as needed after construction of the slopes.

Land	Value: Permanent Eas Total	x 2770 sq. ft. =	\$ 332.40 \$ 332.40			
	Rounded to \$5	00 (Minimum Easement)	Total Value i	is \$ 500.00		
Final Value Conclusion: The new acquisition will not adversely affect the subjects' present or future value nor will it diminish the value of the remainder.						
	Approved:	Non Pagel	Date: <u>11/</u>	/19/2018		

# **PUBLIC SERVICE AND INFRASTRUCTURE EASEMENT**

	THIS INDENTURE is made and entered into this	day of	20, betv	veen
Longye	ar Realty Corporation, a Corporation, of Grand Rap	ids, Minnesota, her	einafter referred to a	as "Grantor,"
and the as "Gra	e CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, Minnesota, Municipal Cor ntee."	poration, and road	authority, hereinafte	r referred to
	WITNESSETH:			
follows	WHEREAS, said Grantor is the owner of real proper	ty situated in Itasca	County, Minnesota,	described as

# Parcel 91-019-2201

**Existing Legal Description (Itasca County GIS Mapping System)** 

THE PART OF GOVERNMENT LOT 3, SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 55 NORTH, RANGE 25 WEST, ITASCA COUNTY, MINNESOTA, LYING WESTERLY AND SOUTHERLY OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:

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# **TOGETHER WITH:**

GOVERNMENT LOT 4, SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 55 NORTH, RANGE 25 WEST, ITASCA COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

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#### **TOGETHER WITH:**

NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT AND RIGHTS TO OVERFLOW AND ENVIRONMENTALLY AFFECT ADJACENT LANDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF PORTIONS OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN AS SET FORTH IN DEED OF APPURTENANT EASEMENT RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 336782 IN OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, ITASCA COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

WHEREAS, Grantor has agreed to grant Grantee an easement for multi-use trail purposes across said property.

NOW, THEREFORE, said Grantor, for other valuable considerations, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant and convey an easement unto the CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, MN, as Grantee, for public service and infrastructure purposes, free and clear of all encumbrances, the below described real estate in the County of Itasca, State of Minnesota, and the said grantor for (himself) (his) (themselves) (their) heirs executors and assigns, does release the City of Grand Rapids, State of Minnesota, its successors and assigns, from all claims for any and all damages resulting to the lands contained within the permanent easement area as hereinafter described by reason of the location, grading, construction, maintenance, and use of public service and infrastructure and upon and the removal of materials from the premises hereby conveyed and from the uses incident thereto, and the City of Grand Rapids, State of Minnesota, shall have the right to use and remove all earth and materials contained within the permanent easement area as hereinafter described and the right to construct and maintain upon the lands contained within the permanent easement area as herein after described and the right to allow utilities within the easement more particular described as follows, to-wit:

Rights to be Acquired:

# Parcel 91-019-2201

Longyear Realty Corporation, a Corporation

A permanent easement for public service and infrastructure purposes over, under, and across that part of the above described Parcel 19-019-2201 described as follows:

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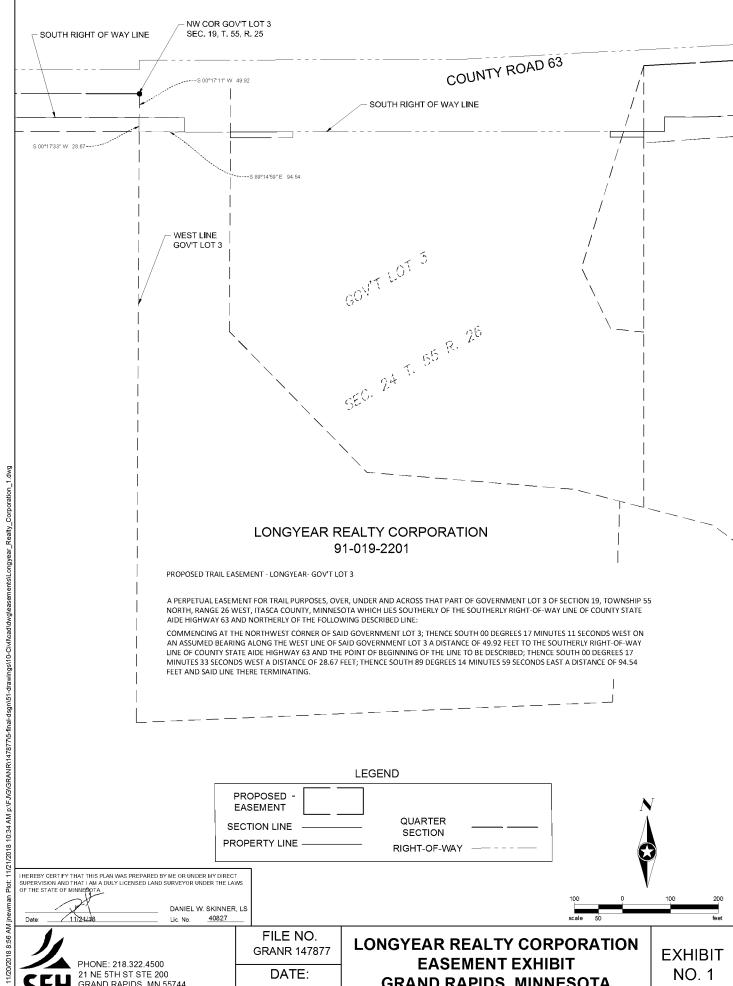
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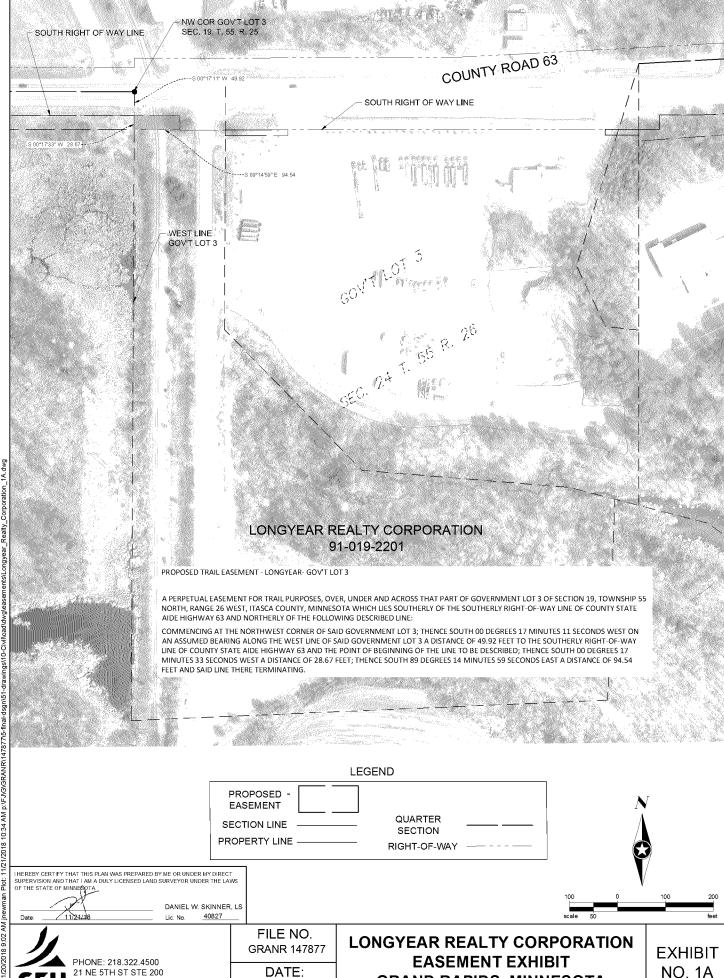
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420 NORTH POKEGAMA AVENUE, GRAND RAPIDS, MINNESOTA 55744-2662

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By: Matt Wegwerth, PE

City Engineer

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Stephen J. Hicks, President

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(Rev. November 2017) Department of the Treasury

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

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By signing the filled-out form, you:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
  - 2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- 3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
- 4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting*, later, for further information.

**Note:** If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- · An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- · An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States.

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

- The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
  - 2. The treaty article addressing the income.
- The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
- 4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
- 5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

**Example.** Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

### **Backup Withholding**

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

#### Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

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- 2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details),
  - 3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
- 4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
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Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See Exempt payee code, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

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# What is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See Exemption from FATCA reporting code, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

## Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

#### **Penalties**

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE AND INFRASTRUCTURE EASEMENT

THIS INDENTURE is made and entered into this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019, between **Longyear Realty Corporation**, a **Michigan Corporation**, of 210 N. Front Street, Marquette, MI 49855 hereinafter referred to as "Grantor," and the CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, Minnesota, Municipal Corporation, and road authority, hereinafter referred to as "Grantee."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, said Grantor is the owner of real property situated in Itasca County, Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

#### Parcel 91-019-2201

**Existing Legal Description (Itasca County GIS Mapping System)** 

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# **CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS**

# **Text File**

File Number: 19-0101

Agenda Date: 2/11/2019 Version: 1 Status: Consent Agenda

In Control: City Council File Type: Agenda Item

Consider authorizing the Police Department to apply for a child safety car seat grant.

#### **Background Information:**

In 2011, 650 children under the age of 11 were killed in motor vehicle crashes in our nation in which the child was not buckled into a child car seat. An additional 148,000 injured. When used properly, child car seats save lives.

For several years, the Grand Rapids Police Department has had a program in which parents can bring their child car seat to the police station and specifically trained officers will show them how to properly install the seat. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety has trained these officers.

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety has a grant program to provide child car seats to Minnesota police agencies so that they may be distributed to families that cannot afford child seats. The number of child seats available through this program is limited. The Grand Rapids Police Department would like to submit a grant request to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety for 10 child car seats. There is no monetary local match required with this grant program.

#### **Staff Recommendation:**

The police department recommends the city council authorize the Grand Rapids Police Department to submit a grant request to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety to receive 10 child car seats to be distributed to parents who cannot afford to purchase them.

## **Requested City Council Action**

Make a motion authorizing the Grand Rapids Police Department to submit a grant application to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety for 10 child car seats.



Status: Consent Agenda



# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

# Legislative Master

File Number: 19-0103

File ID: 19-0103 Type: Agenda Item

Version: 1 Reference: In Control: City Council

File Created: 02/11/2019

File Name: Consider approving the General Liability insurance Final Action:

coverage through the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust for the 2019 plan year and authorize payment of the insurance premium including the agent

fee.

Title: Consider approving the General Liability insurance coverage through the League of

Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust for the 2019 plan year and authorize payment of the

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Notes:

Sponsors: Enactment Date:

Attachments: General Liability 2019 Enactment Number:

Contact: Hearing Date:

Drafter: Lynn DeGrio Effective Date:

## History of Legislative File

Ver- sion:		Date: Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Council	02/11/2019				

#### Text of Legislative File 19-0103

Consider approving the General Liability insurance coverage through the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust for the 2019 plan year and authorize payment of the insurance premium including the agent fee.

#### **Background Information:**

The City of Grand Rapids has had their general liability insurance with the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust (LMCIT) for many years. The League's insurance is very comprehensive and they have, for the past several years, given us a refund check at the end of the year which represents our portion of the refund to the cities insured by them because of lower than anticipated insurance claims. For 2018 the LMCIT property/casualty dividend refund for the City of Grand Rapids was \$11,737.00.

The premium for the 2019 plan year is \$211,811.00, which is \$1,315.00 more than in 2018. Our insurance agent is paid on a flat fee structure; this fee is included in this premium and has not increased from last

year.

The general liability includes property, inland marine, general liability, glass, miscellaneous equipment, vehicles, etc. The premium is based on personnel costs, amount and value of property equipment and vehicles, the amount of capital construction and other factors. This coverage includes the City Hall, Public Library, Central School, Civic Center, various other City-owned properties and all City Departments (excluding Public Utilities). This amount is part of the 2019 adopted budget.

## **Staff Recommendation:**

City staff is recommending insurance coverage through the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance trust.

# **Requested City Council Action**

Make a motion to approve the general liability insurance coverage through the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance trust for the 2019 plan year and authorize payment of the insurance premium for \$211,811.00.





# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

# Legislative Master

File Number: 19-0104

File ID: 19-0104 Type: Agenda Item Status: Consent Agenda

In Control: City Council

File Created: 02/11/2019

Final Action:

File Name: Memorandum of Understanding between the City of

Grand Rapids and Law Enforcement Labor Services,

Inc. (Local No. 239) Police Officers Union.

Title: Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Grand Rapids and Law Enforcement

Labor Services, Inc. (Local No. 239) Police Officers Union.

Notes:

Version: 1

Sponsors: **Enactment Date:** 

Reference:

Attachments: Memorandum of Understanding HCSP - Police Union **Enactment Number:** 

2018-2019

**Contact: Hearing Date:** 

Drafter: Lynn DeGrio **Effective Date:** 

#### **History of Legislative File**

Ver- sion:		Date: Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Council	02/11/2019				

#### Text of Legislative File 19-0104

Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Grand Rapids and Law Enforcement Labor Services, Inc. (Local No. 239) Police Officers Union.

#### **Background Information:**

In a previous Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with LELS, the City had agreed to allow the employees to continue to make contributions to the post employment health savings account. The MOU expired December 31, 2017. The Union has requested to keep their contribution at \$75.00 per pay period. This does not have a negative financial impact to the City of Grand Rapids. The attached Memorandum of Understanding has been drafted to extend the right for the term of the existing contract with the LELS bargaining unit for the remainder of FY 2018 and FY 2019.

## **Staff Recommendation:**

The City of Grand Rapids encourages employees to plan for retirement, and the post employment health savings account does just that. The money is deposited into the savings account on a pre-tax basis, and

# Legislative Master Continued (19-0104)

will not be taxed when withdrawn as long as it's used for qualified medical expenses.

# **Requested City Council Action**

Consider approving the Memorandum of Understanding with the Law Enforcement Labor Services, Inc. (Local No. 239) Police Officers Union.



# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

# Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 19-0089 Version: 1 Name: Board & Commission minutes

Type:MinutesStatus:ApprovedFile created:2/7/2019In control:City Council

On agenda: 2/11/2019 Final action:

Title: Review and acknowledge approved minutes for City Boards & Commissions.

Sponsors:

Indexes:

**Code sections:** 

Attachments: December 12, 2019 PUC minutes.pdf

December 19, 2019 PUC minutes.pdf

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

Review and acknowledge approved minutes for City Boards & Commissions.



# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

# Minutes - Final - Final Public Utilities Commission

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

4:00 PM

Conference Room of Public Utilities Service Center

#### 1 CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting/work session of the Grand Rapids Public Utilities Commission was held on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 4:00 PM in the conference room of the Public Works/Public Utilities Service Center at 500 SE 4th Street.

#### 2 CALL OF ROLL

**Present** 5 - President Glen Hodgson, Secretary Greg Chandler, Commissioner Tom Stanley, Commissioner Rick Blake, and Commissioner Kathy Kooda

Others Present: General Manager Kennedy, Finance Manager Betts, Electric Department Manager Goodell, Wastewater Treatment Department Manager Mattson, Administrative/ HR Assistant Flannigan.

## 3 <u>18-0792</u>

Acknowledge the proper posting of the special meeting date, time, and purpose.

President Hodgson acknowledged the proper posting of the special meeting/work session date, time and purpose.

# 4 ADMINISTRATION

## **4.a.** <u>18-0600</u> 2019 Preliminary Budget.

The General Manager and Department Managers reviewed the 2019 Preliminary Budget with the Commission. Discussion followed. No action was taken at this time. The Commission will consider approving the 2019 Budget at the regular meeting on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 4:00 PM.

#### 4.b. <u>18-0797</u> 2018 GM Goal Review.

General Manager Kennedy reviewed organizational goals for 2019. No action was taken at this time.

#### 5 ADJOURNMENT

By call of the chair, the special meeting/work session was declared adjourned at 5:00 PM

Respectfully submitted: Christine Flannigan, Administrative/HR Assistant.

The next regular Commission meeting is rescheduled to Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 4:00 PM in the conference room of the Public Works/Public Utilities Service Center at 500 SE 4th Street.

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# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

# Minutes - Final - Final Public Utilities Commission

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

4:00 PM

Conference Room of Public Utilities Service Center

#### 1 CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Grand Rapids Public Utilities Commission was held on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at 4:00 PM in the Conference Room 112 of the Public Works/Public Utilities Service Center at 500 SE 4th Street.

**Present** 5 - President Glen Hodgson, Secretary Greg Chandler, Commissioner Tom Stanley, Commissioner Rick Blake, and Commissioner Kathy Kooda

#### 2 CALL OF ROLL

**Present** 5 - President Glen Hodgson, Secretary Greg Chandler, Commissioner Tom Stanley, Commissioner Rick Blake, and Commissioner Kathy Kooda

Others Present: General Manager Kennedy, Finance Manager Betts, Electric Department Manager Goodell, Wastewater Treatment Department Manager Mattson, Administrative/ HR Assistant Flannigan, Attorney Bengtson.

3 <u>18-0751</u> Acknowledge proper posting of the change in the regular meeting date.

President Hodgson acknowledged the proper posting of the change in the regular meeting date and time.

Received and Filed

#### 4 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.a. 18-0744 Consid

Consider approving the minutes of the November 14, 2018 regular meeting and the November 27, 2018 special meeting/work session.

A motion was made by Commissioner Rick Blake, seconded by Secretary Greg Chandler, to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2018 regular meeting and the November 27, 2018 special meeting/work session. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

## 5 CITY TREASURER'S REPORT AND INVESTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

5.a. 18-0812 Consider approving the City Treasurer's Report and Investment Activity Report for November 2018.

Finance Manager Betts reviewed the City Treasurer's Report and Investment Activity Report for November with the Commission.

A motion was made by Commissioner Tom Stanley, seconded by Commissioner Rick Blake, to approve the City Treasurer's Report and Investment Activity Report for November 2018. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

#### 6 PUBLIC FORUM

Itasca Clean Energy Team members in attendance: Bill Schnell, Simon Gretton, Polly Edington and Vicki Andrews.

#### 7 COMMISSION REPORTS

No items.

#### 8. ADMINISTRATION

8.a. <u>18-0822</u> Review the Administration Department Report.

General Manager Kennedy reviewed the November Administrative updates with the Commission, including the Wholesale Electric Service Cost.

#### Received and Filed

8.b. 18-0741 Consider a motion to approve, and authorize the President to sign, the 2019-2020 Agreement with the City of LaPrairie for Utility Billing Services.

A motion was made by Secretary Greg Chandler, seconded by Commissioner Kathy Kooda, to approve, and authorize the President to sign, the 2019-2020 Agreement with the City of LaPrairie for Utility Billing Services. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

8.c. 18-0825 Consider a motion to approve staff to revise the position descriptions for the Water/Wastewater Collection Manager Safey/Health Coordinator and the Wastewater Treatment Department Manager.

A motion was made by Secretary Greg Chandler, seconded by Commissioner Tom Stanley, to approve staff to revise the position descriptions for the Water/Wastewater Collection Manager Safey/Health Coordinator and the Wastewater Treatment Department Manager. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

8.d. <u>18-0752</u> Consider accepting quotation from the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust to provide the 2019 Worker's Compensation Insurance.

A motion was made by Commissioner Tom Stanley, seconded by Commissioner Rick Blake, to approve accepting a quotation from the League of Minnesota Cities Insurance Trust in the amount of \$123,055.00 to provide the 2019 Worker's Compensation Insurance. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

#### 9 ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

9.a.	18-0813	Review the Accounting and Finance Operations Report for November
		2018.

Finance Manager Betts reviewed the Accounting and Finance Operations Report for November with the Commission.

#### Received and Filed

9.b. 18-0814 Consider adopting water and wastewater collection rate changes for LaPrairie, Cohasset and City Industrial classes, effective January 1, 2019.

A motion was made by Secretary Greg Chandler, seconded by Commissioner Rick Blake, to approve adopting water and wastewater collection rate changes for LaPrairie, Cohasset and City Industrial classes, effective January 1, 2019. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

9.c. <u>18-0815</u> Consider adopting the proposed ancillary fees effective January 1, 2019.

A motion was made by Commissioner Tom Stanley, seconded by Secretary Greg Chandler, to approve adopting the proposed ancillary fees effective January 1, 2019. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

9.d. 18-0819 Consider approving the writeoff of November uncollectible accounts in the amount of \$391.38.

A motion was made by Commissioner Rick Blake, seconded by Commissioner Kathy Kooda, to approve the writeoff of November uncollectible accounts in the amount of \$391.38. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

9.e. 18-0829 Consider a motion to adopt the proposed 2019 Capital Expenditure and Operation and Maintenance Budget.

A motion was made by Commissioner Tom Stanley, seconded by Secretary Greg Chandler, to adopt the proposed 2019 Capital Expenditure and Operation and Maintenance Budget. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

#### 10 ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

10.a. <u>18-0828</u> Review the Electric Department Operations Report for November 2018.

Electric Department Manager Goodell reviewed the Electric Department Operations Report for November with the Commission.

Received and Filed

### 10.b. <u>18-0739</u>

Consider a motion to accept a proposal to develop and manage a Request for Proposals for the Solar Plus Storage procurement.

Electric Department Manager Goodell reviewed the proposals from Cliburn and Associates and Minnesota Power to develop and manage a Request for Proposals for the Solar Plus Storage procurement, as well as mutual obligations under the current Electric Service Agreement between the GRPUC and Minnesota Power.

A motion was made by Secretary Greg Chandler, seconded by Commissioner Tom Stanley, to decline a proposal from Cliburn and Associates to develop and manage a Request for Proposals for the Solar Plus Storage procurement. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Commissioner Rick Blake, seconded by Commissioner Tom Stanley to accept a proposal from Minnesota Power to develop and manage a Request for Proposals for the Solar Plus Storage procurement. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

#### **10.c.** 18-0791

Consider a motion to authorize Grand Rapids Public Utilities
Commission to apply for an Electrical Contractor License, and to allow
the Certification of Jeremy Goodell, Electric Department Manager, as the
Responsible Individual Master Electrician for Grand Rapids Public
Utilities under the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry rules and
regulations.

A motion was made by Commissioner Rick Blake, seconded by Secretary Greg Chandler, to authorize Grand Rapids Public Utilities Commission to apply for an Electrical Contractor License, and to allow the Certification of Jeremy Goodell, Electric Department Manager, as the Responsible Individual Master Electrician for Grand Rapids Public Utilities under the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry rules and regulations. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

#### 10.d. 18-0818

Consider a motion to authorize Grand Rapids Public Utilities
Commission transfer Tioga Substation real and personal property from
Minnesota Power to Grand Rapids Public Utilities. Also consider a
motion to enter into a Substation Operations and Maintenance
Agreement between Grand Rapids Public Utilities and Minnesota Power.

A motion was made by Secretary Greg Chandler, seconded by Commissioner Tom Stanley, to authorize the Grand Rapids Public Utilities Commission to transfer the Tioga Substation real and personal property from Minnesota Power to the Grand Rapids Public Utilities. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Secretary Greg Chandler, seconded by Commissioner Kathy Kooda, to authorize Grand Rapids Public Utilities Commission to enter into a Substation Operations and Maintenance Agreement between Grand Rapids Public Utilities and Minnesota Power. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

#### 11 WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY OPERATIONS

11.a. <u>18-0806</u> Review the Wastewater Treatment Facility Operations Report for November.

Wastewater Treatment Department Manager Mattson reviewed the Wastewater Treatment Facility Operations Report for November with the Commission.

#### Received and Filed

11.b. 18-0823 Consider awarding the contract for Industrial Sludge Landfill Contract A: 2019 Sludge Placement.

A motion was made by Secretary Greg Chandler, seconded by Commissioner Rick Blake, to award the contract for Industrial Sludge Landfill Contract A: 2019 Sludge Placement to John Radtke (Mesabi Brushing), the sole responsible bidder, for the bid of \$1.29 / cubic yard (estimated \$58,050 for 2019). The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

11.c. 18-0826 Consider accepting the state fleet bid for the capital expenditure of replacing Truck #81 which serves as a maintenance truck for the WWC/Water Department.

A motion was made by Commissioner Tom Stanley, seconded by Secretary Greg Chandler, to accept the state fleet bid quote from Dondelinger Ford in the amount of \$32,609 for a 1 ton F-350 4x4 supercab truck for the capital expenditure of replacing Truck #81, the maintenance truck for the Water/Wastewater Collection Department. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

## 12 WATER AND WASTEWATER COLLECTION

12.a. 18-0805 Review the Water and Wastewater Collection Operations Report for November.

Wastewater Treatment Department Manager Mattson reviewed the Water/Wastewater Collection Operations Report for November with the Commission.

#### Received and Filed

**12.b.** <u>18-0810</u> Consider approving the capital expenditure of three 5 hp KSB submersible sewage pumps for the collection system.

A motion was made by Commissioner Rick Blake, seconded by Commissioner Kathy Kooda, to approve the capital expenditure of three 5 hp KSB submersible sewage pumps for the collection system. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

#### 12.c. <u>18-0811</u>

Consider approving the capital expenditure of variable frequency drives (VFD) for several lift stations in the collection system.

A motion was made by Commissioner Tom Stanley, seconded by Secretary Greg Chandler, to approve the capital expenditure of variable frequency drives (VFD) for several lift stations in the collection system. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

#### 13 SAFETY

#### 13.a. <u>18-0824</u>

Review Safety Report for November 2018.

General Manager Kennedy reviewed the Safety Report for November with the Commission.

Received and Filed

#### 14 DISCUSSION AND CORRESPONDENCE

No items.

#### 15 VERIFIED CLAIMS

#### 15.a. 18-0827

Consider approving verified claims for November.

Computer Check Register \$1,504,528.98 Manual Check Register \$332,469.46

A motion was made by Secretary Greg Chandler, seconded by Commissioner Rick Blake, to approve verified claims for November in the amount of \$1,836,998.44 (Computer Check Register \$1,504,528.98 and Manual Check Register \$332,469.46). The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

#### 16 ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Secretary Greg Chandler, seconded by Commissioner Tom Stanley, to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 PM. The motion PASSED by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted: Christine Flannigan, Administrative/HR Assistant.

The next regular Commission meeting is Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 4:00 PM in the conference room of the Public Works/Public Utilities Service Center at 500 SE 4th Street.

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# PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION ACCOUNTS PAYABLE NOVEMBER 2018

NAME	AMOUNT	NAME	AMOUNT
Altec Industries	140.21	Minnesota Safety Council	565.00
Amaril Uniform Co	1,359.71	Minnesota Power	893,553.43
AmeriPride Services	233.29	Nextera Communications	585.88
Badger State Inspection LLC	2,200.00	Northern Business Products	179.41
Jason Blanchard	105.00	Northern Dewatering	2,920.00
Blue Cross Blue Shield	13.02	Northwest Gas	76.24
Jim Bocinsky	104.99	Nuch's	44.00
Burgraffs Ace Hardware	72.65	Dennis O'Toole	4,275.00
Busy Bees Quality Cleaning	1,991.64	Pace Analytical	2,875.50
C W Technology	3,966.75	Personnel Dynamics LLC	1,030.96
Call Net	995.00	Pitney Bowes	2,616.03
Carquest	72.43	Pokegama Electric Inc	2,847.85
Chemsearch	172.21	Polydyne Inc	46,917.55
Citi Lites	4,411.00	Public Utilities Commission	7,670.46
City of Grand Rapids	8,844.76	R & K Hillman	222.00
Cole Hardware	974.09	RMB Environmental Labs	258.00
Cogsdale	54,025.06	Radtke Trucking	4,709.16
Compass Minerals	2,875.48	Rapids Printing	799.70
Davis Oil	2,671.85	Sandstroms	616.47
Energy Insight Inc	1,729.81	Scooters Septic	200.00
Fastenal Company	1,227.22	Solenis	41,290.79
Ferguson Enterprises Inc	12.27	Stuart Irby	61,646.54
Figgins Truck & Trailer Repair	97.71	Corey Tabbert OD	110.00
Flow Measurement & Control	448.00	Thelen Heating & Roofing	4.07
Gopher State One Call	114.75	Thermography & Ultrasound	9,950.00
Grainger	3,141.31	Total Tool Supply	495.33
Graybar	158.66	Twin Ports Testing	1621.12
Hammerlund Construction	4,576.84	USA Bluebook	1463.64
Harcros	7,920.00	Venator Chemicals LLC	28,730.00
Hawkins Inc	11,477.05	Viking Electric Supply	2573.17
Hawkinson Sand & Gravel	25.44	Viking Industrial Center	297.00
Hawkinson Construction Co	1,460.00	Waste Management	2063.19
Health Partners	67,540.59	Wells Fargo Bank	1,600.00
Herc- U -Lift	162.47	Wells Fargo Business Card	1,628.84
Itasca Computer Resources	5,506.83	Wisconsin Energy Resources	1,229.10
Itasac County Farm Services	4.52	Kathy Wohlrabe	14.55
Itasca County Treasurer	1,359.16	Xerox Corporation	379.67
Itasca County	125,181.95	Zeigler Inc	4,011.46
Itasca Utilities	148.50		
KLM Engineering	6,600.00	Applicance Rebates:	
KOZY	882.00	William Schnell	4.00
L & M Supply	167.31	Joel Adamson	12.00
Lamar Advertising Company	1,478.40	Robert Olson	130.00
Lano O'Toole & Bengston Ltd	540.00	Eric Goslovich	30.00
Latvala Lumber Co	111.96	TOTAL	1,504,528.98
League of Minnesota Cities	36,037.00		
McCoy Construction & Forestry	47.61		
McMaster-Carr	717.33		
Manning Environmental	393.43		
Marco	1,643.86		
Steve Mattson	65.96		
Milsoft Utility Solutions	2,534.38		
Mine Safety Appliances Co	320.43		
Minnesota Dept of Commerce	3,219.98		

# **NOVEMBER 2018 MANUAL CHECK REGISTER**

<u>Date</u> 11/9/2018	<u>Check #</u> 3791	<u>Vendor Name</u> Empower Retirement	<u>Amount</u> 2,554.31
11/9/2018	3792	Public Employees Retirement Association	13,923.06
11/9/2018	3793	Minnesota Dept. of Revenue	4,290.16
11/9/2018	3794	Wells Fargo Bank	23,835.80
11/9/2018	3795	Empower Retirement	7,991.95
11/1/2018	3796	Delta Dental of Minnesota	3,665.00
11/13/2018	3797	Further	1,868.74
11/13/2018	3798	Further	326.31
11/20/2018	3799	Minnesota Department of Revenue	55,142.00
11/23/2018	3800	Public Employees Retirement Association	14,187.45
11/23/2018	3801	Minnesota Dept. of Revenue	4,434.23
11/23/2018	3802	Wells Fargo Bank	24,781.30
11/23/2018	3803	Empower Retirement	8,225.17
11/26/2018	3804	Further	1,868.74
11/28/2018	3805	Further	4,632.99
11/6/2018	3806	Invoice Cloud	2,068.40
11/14/2018	3810	Further	308.00
11/2/2018	74019	U.S. Post Office	717.19
11/2/2018	74020	Driver and Vehicle Services	10.50
11/2/2018	74022	Bureau of Criminal Apprehension	15.00
11/2/2018	74023	Ruder, Rodney	183.18
11/2/2018	74024	Verizon Wireless	779.03
11/2/2018	74025	Gustafson, Doug	517.42
11/5/2018	74026	Customer Refunds -Eryk Harden	22.28
11/7/2018	74027	Customer Refunds- Alicia Hill	112.67
11/7/2018	74028	Customer Refunds- James DiBiagio	49.14
11/7/2018	74029	Customer Refunds- Torrie Monroe	65.25
11/7/2018	74030	Customer Refunds- Sears Holdings Mgmt	382.46
11/7/2018	74031	Customer Refunds- Michael Bildeaux	123.46
11/7/2018	74032	Customer Refunds- Justin Vail	96.56
11/7/2018	74033	Customer Refunds- William Whalen	9.60
11/7/2018	74034	Customer Refunds- Savannah Krueth	20.10
11/7/2018	74035	Customer Refunds- Douglas Taylor	384.27
11/7/2018	74036	Customer Refunds- Steve & Willow Loney	285.27
11/9/2018	74037	U.S. Post Office	635.05
11/9/2018	74038	Customer Refunds- Dennis Yeazle	152.12
11/13/2018	74039	MN Child Support Payment Center	622.05
11/13/2018	74040	Minnesota Benefit Association	71.52
11/13/2018	74041	NCPERS Group Life Ins	128.00
11/14/2018	74042	AT & T Mobility	347.45
11/14/2018	74043	Minnesota Energy Resources Corp.	27.16
11/14/2018	74044	United Parcel Service	16.26
11/15/2018	74045	Julie Kennedy - Petty Cash	282.26
11/15/2018	74046	United Parcel Service	63.47
11/15/2018	74047	UNUM Life Insurance Co of America	1,725.09
11/16/2018	74048	U.S. Post Office	743.35
11/21/2018	74049	U.S. Post Office	669.38
11/23/2018	74141	Customer Refunds- Sam Sorteberg	37.67
11/23/2018	74142	Customer Refunds- Todd Hunter'	351.15
11/23/2018	74143	Customer Refunds- Cheri Stanley	4.37
11/23/2018	74144	Customer Refunds- Sharon Conley	14.24
11/23/2018	74145	Customer Refunds- Petrus Grobler	45.62
11/23/2018	74146	Customer Refunds- Nathan Winteround	102.57
11/23/2018	74147	Customer Refunds- Michael Bildeaux	242.00

Date	Check #	Vendor Name	Amount
11/26/2018	74148	MN Child Support Payment Center	622.05
11/26/2018	74149	Minnesota Council 65	1,824.00
11/29/2018	74150	City of LaPrairie	12,402.21
11/30/2018	74181	U.S. Post Office	659.46
11/30/2018	74182	City of Grand Rapids	72,333.33
11/30/2018	74183	United Parcel Service	58.19
11/30/2018	74184	Minnesota Energy Resources Corp.	165.87
11/30/2018	74185	Verizon Wireless	779.54
11/30/2018	74186	Minnesota Secretary of State - Notary	120.00
11/30/2018	74187	City of Grand Rapids	
11/30/2018	74188	City of Grand Rapids	58,333.04
		Checks Previously Approved	0.00
		Manual Checks to be approved	332,469.46_
		TOTAL MANUAL CHECKS	332,469.46



# CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

# Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 19-0080 Version: 1 Name: GASB 67 & 68 Hildi Services Agreement

Type: Agenda Item Status: Finance
File created: 1/31/2019 In control: City Council

On agenda: 2/11/2019 Final action:

Title: Consider entering into an Agreement for Consulting Services for GASB 67 & 68 Actuarial Valuation

with Hildi Incorporated.

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Attachments: Hildi Inc. Consulting Contracts Grand Rapids VFRA 2019

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

Consider entering into an Agreement for Consulting Services for GASB 67 & 68 Actuarial Valuation with Hildi Incorporated.

# **Background Information:**

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) established GASB statements 67 & 68, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, which were required to be implemented in 2015. The City Council authorized the Mayor to sign an agreement for the years 2015 and 2016. Statement 68 replaces the requirements of Statement No. 27, *Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Governmental Employers*, as well as the requirements of Statement No. 50, *Pension Disclosures*. GASB 68 applies to accounting for pension plan sponsors (municipalities). Any financial reporting done for the pension plan sponsor (the City) should be prepared in accordance with GASB 68 and was effective for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015.

Statement No. 67, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans, revises existing standards of financial reporting for most pension plans. This Statement replaces the requirements of Statement 25, Financial Reporting for Defined Benefit Pension Plans and Note Disclosures for Defined Contribution Plans. Statement 25 and Statement 67 establish a definition of a pension plan that reflects the primary activities associated with the pension arrangement-determining pensions, accumulating and managing assets dedicated for pensions, and paying benefits to plan members as they come due. Any financial reporting done for the pension plan (Relief Association) should be prepared in accordance with GASB 67 and was effective for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014.

#### **Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends authorizing the Mayor to sign an Agreement for Consulting Services for GASB 67 & 68 Actuarial Valuation with Hildi Incorporated for \$2,350 for the base year, 2019 and \$1,050 for the projection year, 2020.

# **Requested City Council Action**

Make a motion authorizing the Mayor to sign an Agreement for Consulting Services for GASB 67 & 68 Actuarial Valuation with Hildi Incorporated for \$2,350 for the base year, 2019 and \$1,050 for the projection year, 2020.

# AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES

This Agreement for Consulting Services ("Agreement") is entered into and dated January 29, 2019 by and between Hildi Inc. with offices located at 14852 Scenic Heights Road, Suite 205 Minneapolis, MN 55344 (hereinafter referred to as the "Consultant") and the City of Grand Rapids with offices located at 420 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, MN 55744-2662 (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"). Company and Consultant are jointly referred to as the "parties."

IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES CONTAINED HEREIN, AND FOR OTHER GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, THE SUFFICIENCY OF WHICH IS HEREBY ACCEPTED, THE PARTIES MUTUALLY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. <u>Description of Services</u>. Consultant will perform certain services for Company upon terms and conditions specified herein and as such services are more particularly described in Exhibit(s), which are attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.
- 2. Prices and Payment. Company agrees to pay Consultant the fees set forth in the applicable Exhibit(s). Consultant anticipates invoicing the Company monthly for services provided. Payment will be due in full within fifteen (15) days of receipt of Consultant's invoice. Company agrees to pay interest on all overdue amounts at a rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum or the rate allowed by law, which ever is less, plus costs of collection, court costs, and reasonable attorney fees on all such amounts.
- 3. <u>Travel Expenses</u>. Company agrees to reimburse Consultant for its reasonable and necessary out-of-pocket lodging, transportation, and food incurred at the Company's request. Consultant agrees to provide reasonable expense documentation. Whenever possible, Consultant agrees to take advantage of travel discounts. All air travel by Consultant shall be on major national or regional airlines, and Consultant and its representatives may keep their frequent flier miles earned for their personal usage.
- 4. Ownership of Work Product. Ownership of, and all rights in, the work product which is the subject matter of this Agreement (the "Work"), including trademarks, patents and copyrights applicable to same, shall belong exclusively to Company. The parties expressly agree to consider as a "work made for hire" any Work ordered or commissioned by the Company which qualifies as such under the United States copyright laws. To the extent that the Work cannot be a "work made for hire" or where necessary for any other reason, Consultant will provide Company with all such assignments of rights, covenants and other assistance which may be required for Company, through trademark, patent or copyright applications or otherwise, to obtain the full benefit of the rights provided for herein. If the Work contains materials previously developed or copyrighted by Consultant or others, Consultant grants and agrees to grant to Company, or obtain for Company, an unrestricted, royalty-free license to use and copy such materials. Any license so

granted or obtained shall include the right for Company to grant an unrestricted, royalty-free license to any affiliate of Company. Consultant is allowed to retain one copy of the Work for archival purposes. Consultant shall place a copyright notice on the Work at Company's request. The Work shall be considered "Information" under the Section entitled "Nondisclosure."

- 5. Nondisclosure. Any technical or business information, including, but not limited to, computer programs, files, specifications, drawings, sketches, models, samples, tools, cost data, customer information, financial data, business or marketing plans or other data, whether oral, written or otherwise ("Information"), furnished or disclosed to Consultant hereunder or in contemplation hereof, shall remain Company's property. No license, express or implied, under any trademark, patent or copyright is granted by Company to Consultant by virtue of such disclosure. All such information in written, graphic or other tangible form shall be returned to the Company immediately upon request and copies shall be returned to the Company or, at Company's option, certified by Consultant as having been located and destroyed. Consultant shall be allowed to retain one copy of the Information for archival purposes. Unless such Information was previously known to Consultant free of any obligation to keep it confidential, is lawfully obtained by Consultant from any source other than Company or has been or is subsequently made public by Company or a nonparty to this Agreement, is approved for release by written authorization of the Company, or is required by law to be disclosed in response to a valid order of a court of competent jurisdiction or authorized governmental agency, provided the Company receives adequate notice to allow it to request a protective order and the Consultant reasonably cooperates with the Company's efforts to receive a protective order, it shall be kept confidential by Consultant for the benefit of Company, shall be used only in performing under this Agreement and shall not be used for other purposes except upon such terms as may be agreed upon by Company in writing. Consultant shall take reasonable steps to protect such Information to a similar extent that Consultant protects its own Information.
- 6. <u>Liability</u>. Consultant shall indemnify Company and its affiliates against, and shall hold Company and its affiliates harmless from, any loss, damage, expense or liability that may in any way arise out of or result from the performance of Consultant hereunder and caused by or resulting from the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of Consultant, including but not limited to any knowing infringement, or claim of infringement, of any patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret or other proprietary right of a third party or of Consultant or anyone claiming through Consultant who may be eligible to terminate any assignment or transfer made hereunder pursuant to the terms of the copyright laws up to the amount paid by the Company to the Consultant under a given applicable Exhibit(s). Consultant shall defend or settle, at its own expense, any action or suit against Company or its affiliates for which it is responsible hereunder. Company shall notify Consultant of any such claim, action or suit and shall reasonably cooperate with the Consultant (at Consultant's expense) to facilitate the defense of any such claim.

- 7. <u>Limitation</u>. In no event shall company or consultant be liable, one to the other, for indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages arising out of or in connection with the furnishing, performance or use of any products or services provided pursuant to this agreement.
- 8. <u>Limited Warranties</u>. Consultant warrants and represents that it has full authority to enter into this Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby and that this Agreement is not in conflict with any other agreement to which Consultant is a party or by which it may be bound.
  - Consultant warrants and represents that Consultant has the proper skill, training and background so as to be able to perform in a competent and professional manner and that all work will be performed in accordance with professional standards in the industry and/or field.
- 9. <u>Headings</u>. Section headings used in this Agreement are for convenience only, have no legal significance, and in no way change the construction or meaning of the terms hereof.
- 10. <u>Insurance</u>. Upon request by Company, Consultant shall provide to Company, copies of certificates of insurance evidencing the workers compensation, general liability and automobile insurance coverage that Consultant has in effect and Consultant shall maintain such insurance in effect through the duration of the Agreement.
- 11. <u>Amendment and Waiver</u>. No provision of this Agreement may be modified, waived, terminated or amended except by a written instrument executed by the parties. No waiver of a material breach of any provision of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or other provisions hereof.
- 12. <u>Relationship</u>. The Consultant shall be and act as an independent contractor hereunder, and neither Consultant nor any employee, agent, associate, representative or subcontractor shall be deemed to be employees of the Company for any purpose whatsoever.
- 13. <u>Force Majeure</u>. Neither party will be liable for any failure or delay in performance due to any cause beyond its reasonable control, including, but not limited to acts of nature, strikes, fire, flood, explosion, riots, or wars, provided that personnel changes, including unanticipated employee departures, shall not be considered to be an event or condition of force majeure.

14. <u>Notices</u>. All notices and other communications required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing, and hand delivered or sent by registered or certified mail, return-receipt requested, postage prepaid, or by overnight delivery service and shall be effective upon receipt at the following addresses or as either party shall have notified the other party:

If to Company: Ms. Barb Baird

Director of Finance City of Grand Rapids

420 North Pokegama Avenue Grand Rapids, MN 55744-2662

If to Consultant: Hildi Inc.

14852 Scenic Heights Road

Suite 205

Minneapolis, MN 55344 Attn: Jill Urdahl, FSA

President/Consulting Actuary

- 15. <u>Assignment</u>. Consultant shall not assign this Agreement or delegate the services to be performed hereunder, in whole or in part, or any of its rights, interest, or obligations hereunder without Company's express written consent.
- 16. <u>Law Government</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota, without regard to or application of conflicts of law rules or principles.
- 17. <u>Taxes</u>. Consultant shall assume full responsibility for the payment of all taxes imposed by any federal, state, local taxes or foreign taxing authority and all contributions imposed or required under unemployment insurance, social security and income tax laws, with respect to performance of services for Company hereunder.
- 18. <u>Termination</u>. Any Exhibit(s) to this Agreement may be terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon ninety (90) days written notice to the other party. Company agrees to pay for all services provided by Consultant and related travel expenses incurred by Consultant through the date of termination of the Exhibit(s) and/or the Agreement as applicable.
- 19. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This constitutes the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof. This Agreement shall be binding on the affiliates, administrators, executors, heirs, successors in interest, or assigns of Consultant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, authorized representatives of the Company and the Consultant have executed this Agreement in duplicate.

Company: City of Grand Rapids	Consultant: Hildi Inc.	
By:	By:	
(Authorized Signature)	(Authorized Signature)	
Name:(Print or Type)	Name: <u>Jill Urdahl</u>	
Title:(Print or Type)	Title: President	
Date:	Date:	
(Please Note: A Signature is required on both page 5 and pa	ige 6. Thank your)	

# Exhibit 1 to AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES Consultant and Rate Schedule

Consultant Representative's Name	Title	Effective Start Date	Expected End Date
Hildi Inc. Actuaries and Consultants	Consulting Actuaries	TBD	TBD

#### **Base Fees**

The approximate budget for Hildi Inc. consulting services is as follows:

- GASB 67&68 Actuarial Valuation (Base Year): \$2,350
- GASB 67&68 Actuarial Valuation (Projection Year): \$1,050

These Base Actuarial Fees include the following:

- An Actuarial Report including all information required by GASB Statement 67&68 for the Relief Association pension plan. Hildi Inc. will provide an electronic copy.
- Availability via conference call to discuss the results and answer questions.
- Teleconferencing with the actuaries on pending or anticipated issues which may affect the actuarial valuation/report. If any work is needed based on one of the outcomes of a teleconference, a fee will be agreed upon before any work is initiated.
- Periodic memos and telephone calls to provide updates on developments that may affect future actuarial reports.

The term of the Agreement for Consulting Services is for the January 1, 2019 GASB 67&68 actuarial valuation and a roll-forward valuation for the following year. The Base Year valuation can be used for the plan (Relief Association) disclosure cycle ending December 31, 2018 and the plan sponsor (city) disclosure cycle ending December 31, 2019. The Projection Year report can be used for the Relief Association disclosure cycle ending December 31, 2019 and the City disclosure cycle ending December 31, 2020.

All quotes assume the plan provisions and assumptions remain unchanged from the last actuarial valuation (if applicable). Additional charges may occur if there is out of scope work due to inaccurate or insufficient data provided by the Company, changes in funding or investment policy, changes to plan provisions, or proportionate share calculations.

#### **SERVICES OR REQUIREMENTS:**

The Agree	ment for Consulting Services	is dated January 29, 2019.	
Company:	City of Grand Rapids	Consultant: Hildi Inc.	
	(Authorized Signature)	(Authorized Signature)	
	(Date)	(Date)	