

7/11/2019

**76-R-19**

**A RESOLUTION**

**Authorizing the City Manager to Sign a Local Agency Agreement for Federal Participation with the Illinois Department of Transportation for the Central Street Bridge Replacement Project and Authorizing Funding to Purchase Property**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Evanston and Illinois Department of Transportation (hereinafter "IDOT"), in the interest of improving the overall structure of the Central Street Bridge, are desirous of removing the existing bridge structure and replacing it with a wider structure over the North Shore Channel, said improvement to be identified as State Section Number: 16-00278-00-BR, State Job Number: R-91-301-16, and Project Number: BRM-9003(759), hereinafter referred to as the "Project"; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties hereto are desirous of said Project because it will have immediate benefit to the residents of the area and permanent in nature; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Illinois and the City of Evanston wish to avail themselves of federal money committed to fund the replacement of the bridge and purchase real property from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District for the price of \$700,000 (.304 acres) ("Property Purchase") which is necessary for this Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Evanston hereby determines it is in the best interests of the City to enter into the Local Agency Agreement with said parties,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:**

**SECTION 1:** The City Manager is hereby authorized to sign and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to attest to the local Agency Agreement for Federal Participation with the Illinois Department of Transportation to fund the Property Purchase for the new bridge, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2:** The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate any additional conditions of the Local Agency Agreement as he may determine to be in the best interests of the City.

**SECTION 3:** That this Resolution 76-R-19 shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

Attest:



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Devon Reid, City Clerk

Adopted: July 15th, 2019

  
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Stephen H. Hagerty, Mayor

Approved as to form:

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Michelle L. Masoncup, Corporation  
Counsel