

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

TO:

Mayor and City Council

FROM:

Thomas G. Wendorf, P.E., Director of Public Works

THROUGH: Terry M. Brechtel, City Manager

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SUBJECT: Ordinance authorizing payment for a sign relocation expense

DATE: November 14, 2002

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

This ordinance authorizes 2000A Street Certificates of Obligation funds in the amount of \$19,212.22 payable to National Convenience Stores Incorporated for sign relocation expenses in connection with the Bitters Road – West Avenue to Heimer Metropolitan Planning Organization Project located in Council District 9.

Staff recommends the approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

We have five signed instruments and two condemned parcels in the nine-parcel project. Two parcels have been submitted to the City Attorney's Office for condemnation proceedings. This project will let for contract in December 2002 by the Texas Department of Transportation and is scheduled to start construction in February 2003 and is scheduled to be completed in August 2004. The scope of this project includes the widening of the existing roadway to seven lanes, adding left and right turn lanes at U.S. 281 to facilitate traffic through the intersection of U.S. 281, and upgrade traffic signalization. This project will also include the construction of six-foot sidewalks at the curb.

The widening of the existing two-lane roadway necessitated the relocation and re-installation of an electrified hi-rise Diamond Shamrock pole sign.

POLICY ANALYSIS

Approval of this ordinance for payment of sign relocation expenses is necessary to complete the real estate transactions on the acquisition of properties in this project.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds in the amount of \$19,212.22 are available from 2000A Street Certificates of Obligation.

COORDINATION

This ordinance was coordinated with the City Attorney's Office and the Texas Department of Transportation.

SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS

This ordinance does not require a Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Form.

Maucha Sharani, Thomas G. Wendorf, P.E. Director of Public Works

Melissa Byrne Vossmer Assistant City Manger

Approved:

Terry M. Brechtel City Manager

ATTACHMENT 1

FISCAL DATA

Project Name: BITTERS ROAD - WEST AVENUE TO HEIMER (MPO) PROJECT

Council District 9

Budget Information:

This is a one-time capital expenditure.

Funds in the amount of \$19,212.22 are included in the FY03-FY08 Capital Improvement Program Budget.

Funds are available from 2000A Street Certificates of Obligation transferred to Fund 43-070004.

This item is within budget.

This item represents a portion of a total estimated project cost of \$1,873,300.00.

Bitters Road - West Avenue to Heimer

