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COUNCIL BILL 2020-086

SPECIAL ORDINANCE _____

AN ORDINANCE

1 AUTHORIZING the City Manager, or his designee, to accept grant funds from the
2 Missouri Department of Natural Resources to support construction
3 of the Fassnight Creek stormwater improvement project at the
4 Springfield Art Museum; amending the budget of the Department of
5 Public Works for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 in the amount of
6 \$277,834.00; and declaring this bill qualifies as a one-reading bill.
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9 WHEREAS, City Council passed Resolution 27241 on October 7, 2019,
10 authorizing the application for \$175,637.00, from the Missouri Department of Natural
11 Resources (“MDNR”) for the Fassnight Creek stormwater improvement project; and
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13 WHEREAS, the City has been awarded these funds by the MDNR and has been
14 notified of its eligibility for additional grant funds in the amount of \$277,834.00, as
15 shown in the attached “Exhibit A;” and
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17 WHEREAS, the City responded to the MDNR as shown in the attached “Exhibit
18 B” in a timely fashion and has been given preliminary award of said funds; and
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20 WHEREAS, the funds will be matched with money from the 1/4-Cent Capital
21 Improvement Sales Tax which are being budgeted in a separate Council Bill.
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23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
24 SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI, as follows, that:
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26 Section 1 – The City Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized to accept
27 grant funds in the amount of \$277,834.00, from the MDNR, for use in the Fassnight
28 Creek stormwater improvement project at the Springfield Art Museum, and to do all
29 things necessary to accept and to carry out the grant, provided the form of any contract
30 is approved by the City Attorney, or designee.
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32 Section 2 – The budget of the Department of Public Works, for Fiscal Year 2019-
33 2020, is hereby amended in the accounts and in the amounts as shown on Budget

34 Adjustment No. 049 in the Amount of \$277,834.00, a copy of which is attached hereto
35 and incorporated herein by reference as "Exhibit C."
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37 Section 3 – City Council finds that the budget adjustment made above has been
38 recommended by the City Manager.
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40 Section 4 – The City Manager is directed to cause the appropriate accounting
41 entries to be made in the books and records of the City. In the event additional funding
42 is provided under this grant by the grantor, the Director of Finance is hereby authorized
43 to adjust this appropriation by an amount not to exceed 20 percent.
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45 Section 5 – City Council finds and declares this Ordinance relates to the
46 acceptance of grant funds from a state of federal agency and may be passed as a one-
47 reading ordinance pursuant to Section 2.16(25) of the City Charter. Therefore, this
48 Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage.
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50 Passed at meeting: _____
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53 Mayor
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55 Attest: _____, City Clerk
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57 Filed as Ordinance: _____
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60 Approved as to form: , Assistant City Attorney
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63 Approved for Council action: , City Manager

EXPLANATION TO COUNCIL BILL 2020-086

FILED: 04-28-20

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Public Works

PURPOSE: Authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to accept grant funds from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to support construction of the Fassnight Creek stormwater improvement project at the Springfield Art Museum; amending the budget of the Department of Public Works for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 in the amount of \$277,834.00; and declaring this bill qualifies as a one-reading bill.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On October 7, 2019, City Council passed Special Ordinance 27241 authorizing the City Manager to apply for and accept \$175,637.50 in state grant funds for this project and amending the budget in that amount. In January 2020, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources ("MDNR") approved the City's application for \$175,637.50 and notified the City of their eligibility for an additional \$277,834.00 in state grant funds. Acceptance of these funds will bring the total amount of MDNR stormwater grant funds for this project to \$453,471.50. The engineer's estimate of construction cost of this project is \$2,317,134.60.

As part of the Master Plan for the Springfield Art Museum, Fassnight Creek will be restored to a naturalized channel for flood mitigation and to benefit water quality. The project will improve approximately 1,000 linear feet of existing concrete channel. The project construction activities shall include demolition and removal of the existing concrete channel lining, channel cross section modification, and site vegetation restoration. The primary project objectives are to naturalize the channel and reduce the risk of flooding to the Art Museum and surrounding residential properties. This project is consistent with channel improvements shown in the Art Museum Master Plan.

REMARKS: This Council Bill will authorize the City of Springfield to accept the additional grant funds if awarded. Matching funds for construction will be provided through the 1/4-Cent Capital Improvements Sales Tax fund balance reserves that are being budgeted by a separate Council bill. Public Works recommends approval of this Council Bill and budget adjustment.

This project supports the following City Council Priorities:

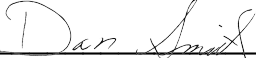
- Quality of Place
- Economic Vitality

Submitted by:



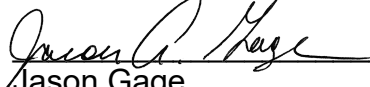
Martin Gugel, Assistant Director of Public Works

Recommended by:



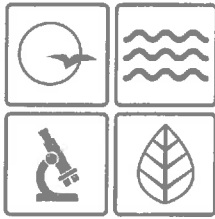
Dan Smith, Director of Public Works

Approved by:



Jason Gage,
City Manager

Exhibit A



Missouri Department of

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NATURAL RESOURCES

Michael L. Parson, Governor

Carol S. Comer, Director

January 27, 2020

Mr. Maurice S. Jones, Deputy City Manager
City of Springfield
840 N. Boonville Avenue
Springfield, MO 65802

RE: City of Springfield, Missouri – Stormwater Letter of Commitment Reallocation

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources received an application for a Stormwater Loan or Grant from the City of Springfield on October 17, 2019. The application for the Fassnacht Creek Channel Improvements project is accepted, and eligible for a grant amount of \$175,637.50. The Department appreciates the city's interest in the Stormwater Loan and Grant Program. The program is administered under 10 CSR 20-4.061 Stormwater Grant and Loan Program.

At this time, the Department would like to notify the city that they are eligible for an additional \$277,834.00 in grant funds and \$277,834.00 in loan funds. The funds may be used to develop stormwater control plans, stormwater studies, and construction projects. Additionally, the original accepted project can be expanded with the additional funds. Grant allocations can be used for 50 percent of project costs. The city must provide 50 percent match, which may come from the county loan allocation or another funding source. If the city is interested in utilizing these additional funds, please return the attached application with the following boxes completed:

- Estimated Project Cost Information – Eligibility requirements in 10 CSR 20-4.061 (5)
- Project Description
- Project Specific Basin Plan (for new projects) – Requirements in 10 CSR 20-4.061 (3)(D)2
- Certification with signature of previously appointed authorized representative

Please return the application within 30 days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Emilie Peterson at 573-526-0828, or Emilie.Peterson@dnr.mo.gov. Project information can be submitted electronically or by mail to Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176. Thank you.

Sincerely,

WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

Hannah Humphrey, Director
Financial Assistance Center

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Enclosure

Exhibit B

February 14, 2020.

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Water Protection Program
Attn: Hannah Humphrey
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176

Re: City of Springfield, Missouri – Stormwater Letter of Commitment Reallocation

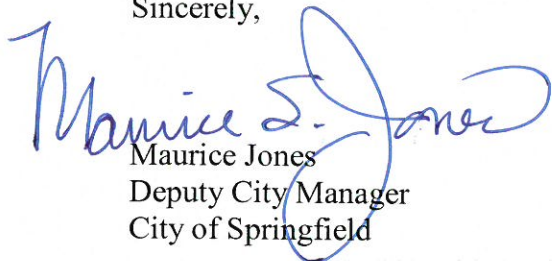
Dear Ms. Humphrey:

The City of Springfield received a letter from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), dated January 27th, 2020. The letter indicated that the City's application for the Fassnacht Creek Channel Improvement project had been accepted for the eligible grant funds of \$175,637.50 through MDNR's Stormwater Loan and Grant Program. In addition, the letter indicated the City would be eligible to claim additional grant funds of \$277,834.00.

This letter serves to notify the MDNR that the City of Springfield is interested in utilizing the reallocation funds and would like to formally claim the additional reallocation funds towards the approved Fassnacht Creek Channel Improvement project. The City intends to apply grant funds toward the construction of the Fassnacht Creek Channel Improvement project and understands that a 50 percent funding match is required.

If there are questions about the Fassnacht Creek Channel Improvement project, please contact the project manager, Kirkland Preston, at 417-864-1990 or via email to kpreston@springfieldmo.gov. Please let me know if any additional information or clarifications are required at this time.

Sincerely,


Maurice Jones
Deputy City Manager
City of Springfield

cc: Dan Smith, City of Springfield Director of Public Works
Chris Dunnaway, City of Springfield Stormwater Principal Engineer
Emilie Peterson, MDNR Environmental Specialist

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, MO
BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

Exhibit C

Budget Adjustment
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Revenues:

Fund	Dept	Org	Account	P&G	Location	Amount	Description
46080	20	73020	416020	102819	00000	\$ 277,834	Missouri Department of Natural Resources State Grant Revenues (Additional Grant Allocation)
Net Revenue Adjustment						\$ 277,834	

Expenditures:

Fund	Dept	Org	Account	P&G	Location	Amount	Description
46080	20	73020	509110	102819	00000	\$ 277,834	Fassnight Creek Stormwater Improvements near the Art Museum
Net Expenditure Adjustment						\$ 277,834	

Fund Balance Appropriation:

Fund	Title	Amount

Explanation: To amend the FY2019-20 budget by appropriating additional Missouri Department of Natural Resources state grant funds for partial funding of the Fassnight Creek Stormwater Improvements near the Art Museum to reduce the risk of flooding in the surrounding area.

Requested By:

Dan Smith
Department Head 04/28/20
Date

Approved By:

DL Hill
Director of Finance 04/28/20
Date

Authorization:

Council Bill No. 2020-086
Ordinance No. _____
1st Reading _____
2nd Reading _____
Journal Imp No. _____

City Manager Date