

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2014-0197

<p>Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Public Works/Division of County Engineer</p> <p>Co-sponsored by: Councilmembers Germana, Conwell and Jones</p>	<p>A Resolution authorizing an amendment to Contract No. CE0800631-01 with Michael Baker Jr., Inc. for consultant engineering services for construction of Stage 3 of the Towpath Trail Extension from Steelyard Commons to Tremont Trailhead for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,044,567.00; authorizing the County Executive to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.</p>
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WHEREAS, the County Executive/Department of Public Works/Division of County Engineer has authorized an amendment to Contract No. CE0800631-01 with Michael Baker Jr., Inc. for consultant engineering services for construction of Stage 3 of the Towpath Trail Extension from Steelyard Commons to Tremont Trailhead for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,044,567.00; and

WHEREAS, the original contract was approved on 9/18/2008, Resolution No. 083926 in the amount of \$734,054.00; and

WHEREAS, an amendment was approved on 5/31/2011, Resolution No. R2011-0192, to change the scope of services and the terms, effective 5/24/2011, and for additional funds in the amount of \$700,197.00; and

WHEREAS, the requested amendment is for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,044,567.00, bringing the total value of the contract to \$3,478,818.00; and

WHEREAS, the primary goal for this contract is to provide design engineering services for the Towpath Trail Extension – Stage 3 including preliminary design, final design, right-of-way plan preparation and acquisition, environmental risk assessments and remediation work plans; and

WHEREAS, this project is funded 100% by federal funds; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective to assure that work can commence and not jeopardize federal funding secured for this project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. That County Council authorizes an amendment to Contract No. CE0800631-01 with Michael Baker Jr., Inc. for consultant engineering services for construction of Stage 3 of the Towpath Trail Extension from Steelyard Commons to Tremont Trailhead for additional funds in the amount not-to-exceed \$2,044,567.00.

SECTION 2. That the County Executive is hereby authorized to execute the amendment and all other documents consistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective to assure that work can commence and not jeopardize federal funding secured for this project.

SECTION 4. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective for the usual daily operation of the County; the preservation of public peace, health, or safety in the County; and any additional reasons set forth in the preamble. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of at least eight members of Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon the earliest occurrence of any of the following: (1) its approval by the County Executive through signature, (2) the expiration of the time during which it may be disapproved by the County Executive under Section 3.10(6) of the Cuyahoga County Charter, or (3) its passage by at least eight members of Council after disapproval pursuant to Section 3.10(7) of the Cuyahoga County Charter. Otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 5. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Mr. Jones, seconded by Ms. Conwell, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Gallagher, Schron, Conwell, Jones, Hairston, Simon, Greenspan, Miller, Brady, Germana and Connally

Nays: None

County Council President

Date

County Executive

Date

Clerk of Council

Date

First Reading/Referred to Committee: August 12, 2014
Committee(s) Assigned: Public Works, Procurement & Contracting

Additional Sponsorship Requested: August 14, 2014

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