

Councilmember introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**RESOLUTION #17-11-297**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTIAL PAYMENT TO DOUGLAS-KERR UNDERGROUND LLC FOR RIVERDALE DRIVE EXTENSION FROM TRAPROCK STREET TO RAMSEY BOULEVARD, IMPROVEMENT PROJECT #16-20**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ramsey desires to extend Riverdale Drive from Traprock Street to Ramsey Boulevard, completing the south frontage road to U.S. Highway 10 between Armstrong Boulevard and Ramsey Boulevard; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ramsey's 2015 - 2019 Capital Improvement Program identifies this project for design and construction in calendar years 2016 - 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, this improvement project is identified as an immediate priority in the Highway 10 Access Planning Study completed in 2014 as a partnership between the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) and the Anoka County Highway Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the City represents that this project provides benefit to the Trunk Highway system, as well as to the local community, making the project eligible for funding through MnDOT's Metro Municipal Agreement Program in the maximum amount of \$584,280; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 21, 2015, MnDOT notified the City that this project received up to \$584,280 in funding through MnDOT's Metro Municipal Agreement Program for eligible construction items, including construction engineering and inspection, in accordance with MnDOT's Cost Participation Policy; and

**WHEREAS**, upon accepting the funds the City agreed to prepare project plans and specifications conforming to MnDOT's design standards and format; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to a motion of the Ramsey City Council, adopted November 24, 2015, authorizing City staff to accept a proposal from Bolton & Menk, Inc. in the amount of \$89,170 to prepare final Plans and Specifications for said improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to a motion of the Ramsey City Council, adopted June 27, 2017, approving final Plans and Specifications and authorizing advertisements for bids for said improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to a motion of the Ramsey City Council, adopted July 11, 2017, approving and authorizing execution of Cooperative Construction Agreement No. 1002020 for said improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to a motion of the Ramsey City Council, adopted July 25, 2017, accepting bids and awarding a contract to the lowest responsible bidder, Douglas-Kerr Underground, LLC, Inc., in the amount of \$701,270.54 for the total bid for construction of said improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, as of November 28, 2017 \$96,979.09 has been paid to date; and

**WHEREAS**, the Senior Engineering Technician has inspected the completed work and recommends partial payment to Douglas-Kerr Underground, LLC. in the amount of \$317,037.04.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RAMSEY, ANOKA COUNTY, STATE OF MINNESOTA, as follows:**

- 1) That the City Council hereby authorizes partial payment to Douglas-Kerr Underground, LLC for Improvement Project #16-20 Riverdale Drive Extension Improvements in the amount of \$317,037.04.
- 2) That the City Council hereby accepts the project and authorizes the Mayor or City Administrator to sign the release form for this payment.
- 3) That the total amount of this payment is not included in resolutions approving payment of bills for the date of November 28, 2017.
- 4) That the City of Ramsey Finance Department will be provided a signed copy of this resolution

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

and the following voted against the same:

and the following abstained:

and the following were absent:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Ramsey City Council this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

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Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk