

Councilmember _____ introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION #20-172

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTIAL PAYMENT #1 TO PARK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT #20-01, VARIOLITE STREET RECONSTRUCTION

WHEREAS, the City of Ramsey proposes to reconstruct Variolite Street between Alpine Drive and 173rd Avenue in 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ramsey City Council Resolution #19-219 adopted September 10, 2019, the City Council approved and authorized Staff to execute proposals from Hakanson Anderson and Associates for required topographic survey in the amount of \$12,800, and from Northern Technologies Inc. for required geotechnical work in the amount of \$29,750; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ramsey City Council Resolution #19-285 adopted December 10, 2019, the City Council ordered the City Engineer to prepare a Feasibility Report for Improvement Project #20-01, Variolite Street Reconstruction; and

WHEREAS, the Ramsey Public Works Committee directed Staff to explore options for reducing speeds and improving pedestrian accommodations along Variolite Street; and

WHEREAS, one of the primary purposes of a Feasibility Report is to explore alternative design options and provide recommendations on which options to construct; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ramsey City Council Resolution #20-071 adopted April 14, 2020, the City Council accepted the Feasibility Report and ordered the City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for Improvement Project #20-01, Variolite Street Reconstruction; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ramsey City Council Resolution #20-089 adopted May 12, 2020, the City Council approved plans and specifications and authorized advertisements for bids for said improvements; and

WHEREAS, bids were advertised in the Anoka Union Herald and in Finance and Commerce on May 15 and May 22, 2020; and

WHEREAS, bids were received, opened, and tabulated on June 5, 2020, and the following bids were found to comply with the advertisement for bids; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ramsey City Council Resolution #20-124 adopted June 9, 2020, Park Construction Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, was awarded the construction contract in the amount of \$2,811,859.49 for said improvements in accordance with the approved plans and specifications and advertisement for bids, including Alternate Bid A and Alternate Bid B; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ramsey City Council Resolution #20-165 adopted August 10, 2020 the City Council approved Change Order #1 in the amount of \$43,410.80 to prevent impacts to existing trees, landscaping, and private utilities, and will prevent the need to

reconstruct a portion of Variolite Street in the future by extending trunk sanitary sewer 160 linear feet to the north, and will allow for the connection to City sewer and water services as requested by the residents at 7600 163rd Lane NW; and

WHEREAS, as of August 25th, 2020 \$0 has been paid to date; and

WHEREAS, the Engineer Technician IV has inspected the completed work and recommends authorizing partial payment #1 to Park Construction Company for Improvement Project #20-01, Variolite Street Reconstruction, in the amount of \$74,412.79.

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

- 1) The City Council authorizes partial payment #1 to Park Construction Company for Improvement Project #20-01, Variolite Street Reconstruction, in the amount of \$74,412.79.
- 2) The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor or City Administrator to sign the release from for payment.
- 3) That the total amount of this payment is not included in resolutions approving payment of bills for the date of August 25, 2020.
- 4) That the City of Ramsey Finance Department will be given a signed copy of this resolution.

That 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 25th day of August, 2020.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk