

Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

**RESOLUTION #24-162**

**RESOLUTION APPROVING PARTIAL PAYMENT NO. 2 TO DOUGLAS-KERR UNDERGROUND, LLC. FOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT #23-19, THE COR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Ramsey proposes to construct infrastructure improvements within The COR for the purpose of advancing economic development; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ramsey City Council resolution #22-241, adopted October 25, 2022, the City Council authorized Bolton & Menk, Inc. to complete The COR Public Infrastructure and Wetland Analysis proposals; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ramsey City Council resolution #23-107, adopted May 9, 2023, the City Council approved The COR Public Infrastructure Design Services proposal of Bolton & Menk, Inc. specifying their scope of services and not-to-exceed fees for design services associated with public infrastructure improvements in The COR; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ramsey City Council resolution #23-176, adopted August 8, 2023, the City Council accepted bids, awarded a contract for construction to Enebak Construction Company, and accepted the Construction Services Proposal of Bolton and Menk, Inc. for Improvement Project #23-20, COR Mass Grading; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ramsey City Council resolution #23-268, adopted October 24, 2023, the City Council approved the issuance and sale of \$8,315,000 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2023A, approximately \$7,000,000 of which will fund TIF 14 area improvements including TIF eligible expenses for Improvement Project #23-19, COR Infrastructure Improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to City Council direction provided to City staff during the December 12, 2023 work session, Bolton & Menk, Inc. prepared final plans and specifications for Improvement Project #23-19, COR Infrastructure Improvements, for the purpose of advertising bids for construction in 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ramsey City Council resolution #24-046, adopted February 13, 2024, the City Council approved the plans and specification prepared by Bolton and Menk, Inc. and authorized advertisements for bids for Improvement Project #23-19, COR Infrastructure Improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Ramsey City Council resolution #24-086, adopted March 26, 2024, a contract was awarded to Douglas-Kerr Underground, LLC of Mora, Minnesota, in the amount of \$2,973,047.22 for said improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, as of June 25, 2024 \$579,085.11 has been paid to date; and

WHEREAS, the Senior Engineering Technician has inspected the completed work and recommends partial payment No. 2 to Douglas-Kerr Underground, LLC. of Mora, Minnesota, for improvement project #23-19, The COR Infrastructure Improvements, in the amount of \$673,649.62.

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

- 1) The City Council hereby authorizes partial payment No. 2 to Douglas-Kerr Underground, LLC. of Mora, Minnesota for Improvement Project #23-19, The COR Infrastructure Improvements in the amount of \$673,649.62.
- 2) The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor and City Administrator to sign the release form for this payment.
- 3) The total amount of this payment is not included in resolutions approving payment of bills for the date of June 25, 2024.
- 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

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Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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City Clerk