RESOLUTION NO. 2021-128

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE REALLOCATION OF CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS FROM THE LINEAR PARK TRAFFIC SIGNAL TO CERTAIN OTHER ONE-TIME EXPENDITURES; DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO DEDUCT \$150,943 FROM THE LINEAR PARK SIGNAL BUDGET FOR CERTAIN ONE-TIME PURCHASES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City previously budgeted \$225,000 for the Linear Park signal, which has been denied approval by the Cobb County Department of Transportation for not meeting signal warrants, and the Finance Department advises that other recommended one-time purchases can be deducted from the Capital Project Fund 350 budget for the Linear Park Signal.

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department recommends replacing and updating holiday decorations to include the existing Christmas tree, decorative pole fixtures in the park and power pole fixtures on Marietta Street, by purchasing and installing said items from Seasonal Designs, LLC for a sum of \$92,146;

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department recommends the purchase and installation of fixtures and furniture in the paseo and patio fronting Thurman Springs Park from Playsouth, Inc. and JHC, Inc. for a sum of \$50,887;

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department recommends engaging Norfolk Southern to assess at-grade crossings on Finch and Angham Roads for a sum of \$5,400 in order to determine potential safety improvements;

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Department recommends purchasing a table to attend the Council for Quality Growth Four Pillars 2021 Tribute to Andrew Young for a sum of \$2,500;

WHEREAS the City desires to replace holiday decorations, furnish the paseo and patio with fixtures and furniture for public use; assess at-grade crossings for potential future improvements and attend the Council for Quality Growth Four Pillars Tribute;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council hereby approves the purchase and installation of replacement holiday decorations, paseo and patio fixture and furniture, purchase of a table at the Council for Quality Growth tribute event and assessment of at-grade railroad crossings for the total sum of \$150,943.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is directed to deduct the total sum of \$150,943 from the currently budgeted Linear Park signal of \$225,000. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

SO RESOLVED this 16th day of August, 2021.

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