

RESOLUTION NO: ____-2015

**RESOLUTION OF THE COLUMBUS REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
TO
RECOMMEND TO THE COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL
THE ENGAGEMENT OF A CONTRACTOR TO PERFORM
ENGINEERING & DESIGN WORK FOR THE PURPOSE OF
BUILDING A PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE IMMEDIATELY
WEST OF THE PUMPHOUSE**

Comes now the City of Columbus Department of Redevelopment, more commonly known as the City of Columbus Redevelopment Commission, and for this Resolution, says as follows:

WHEREAS, Indiana Code §36-7-14-1 *et seq.* provides that a community may establish a Department of Redevelopment to be controlled by a Redevelopment Commission; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus, through its Common Council, did on August 19, 2003 create the City of Columbus Department of Redevelopment and the City of Columbus Redevelopment Commission (“Redevelopment Commission”) by way of Ordinance Number 25, 2003; and

WHEREAS, In the February 16, 2015 Redevelopment meeting city attorney Jeff Logston presented a Request for Proposal and Notice to Bidders on the Pumphouse; at that time he opined that at some point there would be a request for a pedestrian bridge that would be placed behind the Pumphouse, i.e., to the west of the building, either on land or located in the river; and

WHEREAS, this has been presented in various forms of discussion and via documentation at Redevelopment meetings since; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer’s office has obtained proposals and cost estimates for the engineering work and construction cost of said pedestrian bridge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The City of Columbus Redevelopment Commission having heard a presentation regarding same and having heard from the members of the public does hereby determine that a pedestrian bridge located behind and west of the Pumphouse would serve the downtown riverfront district, would enhance same and extend the People Trail system of the City.

2. The City of Columbus Redevelopment Commission does hereby recommend to the Columbus City Council that the Council consider the engagement of _____ to perform engineering & design work for development and erection of the pedestrian bridge.

3. Further, the Redevelopment Commission recommends limiting the cost of services to a NOT to exceed amount of \$_____.

4. If the Columbus City Council elects to adopt this recommendation then the Redevelopment Commission does recommend to the Board of Works and Public Safety the entry into a contract with the above named contractor for an amount not to exceed that which is stated above.

Adopted this 29th day of July, 2015.

Kristen Brown, President

Frank Jerome, Vice-President

Dave Wright, Secretary