

RESOLUTION NO: 5 -2015

**RESOLUTION OF THE COLUMBUS REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
TO
RECOMMEND TO THE COLUMBUS CITY COUNCIL
THE ENGAGEMENT OF
UNITED CONSULTING
TO PERFORM SERVICES FOR
DESIGN AND ENGINEERING
FOR THIRD & LAFAYETTE STREETS TO
SOUTH MAPLETON ON STATE STREET**

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, the Planning Department engaged the Lakota Group out of Chicago, Illinois to complete a land use and transportation plan for the State Street corridor in February 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Lakota Group completed the corridor study after 16 months of research, public engagement sessions and focus groups; and

WHEREAS THE Columbus City Council adopted the State Street Corridor Plan as part of the City’s Comprehensive Plan on July 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, groups of residents and stakeholders have convened since August of 2014 to date who have provided input and who either developed or revised the scope of work for this project; and

WHEREAS, this project has reached a point where it is now necessary to engage an engineering consulting firm to develop the necessary engineering and design work for the project; and

WHEREAS, recommendations have been made by the stake holders, the planning department, city engineer and the proposed consulting firm.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The City of Columbus Redevelopment Commission does hereby recommend to the Columbus City Council that Council consider contracting with United Consulting of Indianapolis to perform engineering services from Lafayette & Third Street to Mapleton Street on State Street pursuant to the attached contract for services.

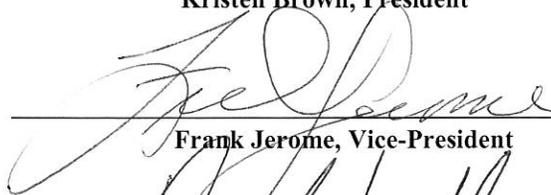
2. Said services shall NOT EXCEED the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventeen Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$717,000.00) and the work performed shall consist of design and engineering work pursuant to Appendices A, B and C of the attached contract. (Contract Attached)

3. If the Columbus City Council elects to adopt this recommendation then the Redevelopment Commission then does recommend to the Board of Works and Public Safety the expenditure of an amount NOT TO EXCEED the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventeen Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$717,000.00) for engineering and design work proposed by United Consulting in their August 7, 2014 proposal along with Appendices A, B and C all dated March 2015.

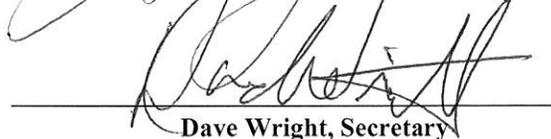
Adopted this 16th day of March 2015.



Kristen Brown, President



Frank Jerome, Vice-President



Dave Wright, Secretary