

RESOLUTION NO. R22-74

RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF LAUREL AND THE MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION OF WEST RAILROAD STREET

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel and the Montana Department of Transportation (hereinafter "Montana DOT") are working towards planning and development of the reconstruction of West Railroad Street, in the City of Laurel, from 1st Avenue North to 8th Avenue, with the Laurel Urban Area;

WHEREAS, the City and the Montana DOT have agreed upon a project that will involve the City of Laurel, West Railroad Street from the junction with 1st Avenue to the junction with 8th Avenue. The scope of work includes reconstruction work on West Railroad Street from the intersection of 1st Avenue to 8th Avenue. This includes one travel lane in each direction, new two-way left-turn lane, curb, gutter, sidewalks, and improvements to the existing roadway;

WHEREAS, the Montana DOT will be responsible for assuring that the planning, design, approvals and environmental clearances, construction, and maintenance of state and federally-designated highway system facilities provide for the benefit of the traveling public in a safe and efficient manner in accordance with Title 23 United States Code (U.S.C.) and related federal regulation and guidance and Title 60, Montana Code Annotated (MCA);

WHEREAS, the City of Laurel will be responsible for items identified in the attached Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter "MOU") and will be responsible for preparing the financial package for the project;

WHEREAS, the City and the Montana DOT believe that a cooperative delineation and identification of duties and responsibilities of the parties is essential to the overall development of the project; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Montana DOT have outlined all respective rights and responsibilities in the attached MOU.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana:

Section 1: Approval. The Memorandum of Understanding by and between the City of Laurel and the Montana DOT, Inc., a copy attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved.


Section 2: Execution. The Mayor is hereby given authority to execute the MOU on behalf of the City.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 22nd day of November 2022 by Council Member Wheeler.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana on the 22nd day of November 2022.

APPROVED by the Mayor on the 22nd day of November 2022.


CITY OF LAUREL


Dave Waggoner, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kelly Strecker, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michele L. Braukmann, Civil City Attorney

