RICHLAND COUNTY

DEVELOPMENT & SERVICES COMMITTEE AGENDA



TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2017
5 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS

RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL 2017-2018





Richland County Development & Services Committee

April 25, 2017 – 5:00 PM Council Chambers 2020 Hampton Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Yvo	nne McBride	Gwen Kennedy	Seth Rose (Chair)	Chip Jackson	Dalhi Myers
	District 3	District 7	District 5	District 9	District 10

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Honorable Seth Rose, Chair, Development & Services Committee

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Honorable Seth Rose

a. Development & Services Committee Meeting: March 28, 2017 [PAGES 4 - 7]

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The Honorable Seth Rose

4. **ITEMS FOR ACTION**

The Honorable Seth Rose

- a. Council Motion: Richland County lost millions of dollars by not collecting taxes on (SOB) for the past five years. I move that the Legal Department along with Administration explore recovering the funds from Sexual Oriented Businesses directly. [PAGES 8 - 11]
- b. Award of the Summit Sidewalk 2017 Project [PAGES 12 18]
- Council Motion: Adjust mandated funding for programs and agencies by the percentage reduced by the Local Government Fund [PAGES 19 - 21]

5. ADJOURN



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RICHLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT & SERVICES COMMITTEE

March 28, 2017 5:00 PM County Council Chambers

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the agenda was sent to radio and TV stations, newspapers, persons requesting notification, and was posted on the bulletin board located in the lobby of the County

Administration Building

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Rose called the meeting to order at approximately 5:00 PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

<u>Regular Session: February 28, 2016</u> – Ms. Kennedy moved, seconded by Ms. Myers, to approve the minutes as distributed. The vote in favor was unanimous.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Ms. Myers moved, seconded by Ms. Kennedy, to adopt the agenda as published.

Mr. Malinowski stated item (f)'s language is different than the motion that was given to full Council at the February 7^{th} meeting.

In addition, Mr. Malinowski noted that item (d) was on last month's committee agenda and should be taken up prior to item (c).

Ms. Kennedy moved, seconded by Ms. Myers, to amend the agenda to take up item (d) prior to item (c). The vote in favor was unanimous.

ITEMS FOR ACTION

<u>Public Works: Award of the contract for the Three Creeks Debris Removal Project</u> – Mr. Ozbek stated the request is to award a contract to L-J, Inc. for the Three Creeks Debris Removal Project.

Mr. C. Jackson moved, seconded by Ms. Myers, to forward to Council with a recommendation to award the construction contract for the Three Creeks Debris Removal Project to L-J, Inc. in the amount of \$116,435.00. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Public Works: Award of the Columbia High/Sandel Elementary Sidewalk Project – Mr. Ozbek stated the County received a grant from the SCDOT for the Columbia High School/Sandel Elementary Sidewalk Project. It is approximately ½ mile of sidewalk.



Council Members Present

Seth Rose, Chair District Five

Calvin "Chip" Jackson District Nine

Yvonne McBride District Three

Gwendolyn Davis-Kennedy District Seven

Dalhi Myers District Ten

Others Present: Joyce Dickerson Bill Malinowski **Greq Pearce** Norman Jackson Kevin Bronson Brandon Madden Michelle Onley Kimberly Williams-Roberts Sandra Haynes Quinton Epps Jamelle Ellis **Daniel Driggers** Larry Smith Gerald Seals Ismail Ozbek Rob Perry Sandra Yudice Brad Farrar Dale Welch Pam Davis Nancy Stone-Collum Terry Wise Tracy Hegler Beverly Harris

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The request is to award the contract to Armstrong Contractors, LLC, which was the lowest responsive bidder.

Mr. Rose inquired if this was in the unincorporated area of the County.

Mr. Ozbek answered in the affirmative.

Mr. C. Jackson moved, seconded by Ms. Kennedy, to forward this item to Council with a recommendation to approve the request to award the Columbia High/Sandel Elementary Sidewalk Project in the amount of \$272,350.10 to Armstrong Contractors, LLC. The vote in favor was unanimous.

<u>Policy for Monitoring and Distributing County funds to Non-County Entities</u> – Mr. Madden stated this item was previously before the committee. Staff has updated the policy to remove the contradictory language regarding the requirement for business licenses.

Mr. Rose inquired about how this policy will affect an organization such as Keep the Midlands Beautiful that receives funding from the County. Do they now have to obtain a business license?

Mr. Madden stated they may not be required to have a business license, but they still have to go through the process of reviewing their information with the Business Service Center. They will then be issued a document that states they do not need a business license.

Mr. Malinowski inquired about the two (2) levels of noncompliance and the number of days allowed to resolve the issue.

Mr. Madden stated the reason for the separation of levels is that not all organizations may have the capacity to address problems in the same manner. The different levels allows staff an opportunity to work with the organizations that may need additional time and/or may not have full understanding of the reporting requirements.

Mr. Malinowski stated there was conflicting language in the document regarding the "request for payment" and needs to be made consistent.

Mr. Madden stated staff will make the necessary corrections.

Mr. Malinowski requested clarification of "Non-County Entities" in the document.

Mr. Madden stated an updated definition of "Non-County Entities" will be included in the document.

Mr. Malinowski inquired about the following language: "Grantee organizations may not re-grant County funds to other organizations. All funds must be spent on direct program expenditures by the organization that is granted the allocation." He noted that in financial reporting documents he has been provided there is an appearance of comingling of funds.

Mr. C. Jackson moved, seconded by Ms. Myers, to forward to Council with recommendation to approve the policy for monitoring and distributing County funds to non-county entities as amended by staff. The vote in favor was unanimous.

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<u>Animal Care: Community Cat Diversion Program</u> – Ms. Haynes stated the recommendation is to participate in the "Community Cat Diversion Program". Feral cats represent the largest number of animals picked up by Animal Care and the traditional method of trapping and euthanizing does not seem to work. By implementing the "Community Cat Diversion Program" it should directly decrease the number of fertile cats in the community, while reducing the shelters euthanasia rates.

Another recommendation is to only pick up owner surrendered animals that are sick or injured. Healthy owner surrenders should be transported by the owners.

Ms. Kennedy requested clarification on the purpose of this program.

Ms. Haynes stated the purpose is to reduce the number of animals being euthanized in the shelter and to release back a sterile cat into the community.

Mr. Pearce stated Pawmetto Lifeline personnel have studied the cat problem nationwide. The concept of the program is that feral cats will breed themselves out of existence. You capture as many cats as possible, sterilize them and then put them back into the community. In a reasonably short period of time, the population will dramatically decline.

Mr. Malinowski requested clarification of Mr. Pearce's statement. What is the difference between sterilizing the cats and putting them back in the community, whereupon they eventually die and euthanizing them at the shelter?

Mr. Pearce recommended having the experts come in and explain the concept.

Ms. Myers appealed to Ms. Kennedy, on behalf of the animal lovers, to support the program.

Mr. C. Jackson moved, seconded by Ms. Myers, to forward to Council without a recommendation. The vote was in favor.

Request from the Property Owner of 102 Cyrus Weston Road to Deed the Property Back – Mr. Perry there are two property owners on this road. One of the property owners did not wish to deed their property and the other executed a deed with the County. The property owner that deeded their property to the County has requested the property be deeded back to them. Staff recommends deeding the property back to the owner since the road cannot be paved without both property owners signing deeds with the County.

Ms. McBride moved, seconded Ms. Myers, to forward to Council with a recommendation to approve deeding the property located at 102 Cyrus West Road back to the property owner. The vote in favor was unanimous.

Council Motion: Richland County lost millions of dollars by not collecting taxes on (SOB) for the past five years. I move that the Legal Department along with Administration explore recovering the funds from Sexual Oriented Businesses directly or from the former Assistant County Administrator who defied Council's directive and ordering staff not to pursue collection of fines – Mr. C. Jackson inquired of Legal if the committee is to take up the motion as presented in the agenda packet or address the original motion that was forwarded from the February 2nd Council meeting.

Mr. Smith stated, in his opinion, what should have been a part of the agenda is what Council voted to forward to the committee during the motion period.

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Mr. N. Jackson stated during the motion period he was asked to amend the motion by Council. He further stated the motion on the committee agenda last month was not the motion that was forwarded from the Council meeting.

Mr. C. Jackson moved, seconded by Ms. Kennedy, to defer this item to the April committee meeting. The vote in favor was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:28 PM.

The Minutes were transcribed by Michelle M. Onley, Deputy Clerk of Council

REQUEST OF ACTION SUMMARY SHEET

Agenda Item No	o.:	4a	Meeting Date:	April 25, 2017	
То:	The Honor	able Seth Rose, Chair, Development	and Services Cor	nmittee	
From: Department:		ackson, Councilmember, District 11 bwski, Councilmember, District 1			
Department.	County Co	uncii			
Item Subject Tit	tle:	Council Motion: Richland County lothe past five years. I move that trecovering the funds from Sexual O	he Legal Depart	ment along with Administra	
Action Taken by Committee pre	-	The Committee deferred this item meeting.	to a future Co	mmittee meeting at its Ma	rch 28, 2017
Options:		1. Consider the motion proceed ac	ccordingly.		
		2. Consider the motion and do not	proceed.		
Motion Reques Today:	ted	This is a Councilmember initiated re	equest.		
Staff Recomme	ndation:	Staff does not have a specific reco	ommendation.	Staff will proceed as directe	ed by County
Impact of Actio	n:	Operating Budget: The impact of upon Council's action relative to thi		e County operating budget	is dependent
		Capital Budget: None.			
Funding Amount/Source	e:	None identified at this time.			
Requested by:		Norman Jackson, Councilmember, E Bill Malinowski, Councilmember, Di			
Staff Represent	ative:	County Administrator Gerald Seals.	Strict 1		
Outside Repres	entative:	None.			
List of Attachmo		equest of Action			
2/7/17 Date Submit	 tted	Brandon Madden Approved by the County Administ	 rator's Office	All Council Distric	_ :t



REQUEST OF ACTION

Subject: Council Motion: Richland County lost millions of dollars by not collecting taxes on (SOB) for the past five years. I move that the Legal Department along with Administration explore recovering the funds from Sexual Oriented Businesses directly

A. Purpose

Council is requested to consider a Council motion from Councilmember Jackson regarding the not collecting taxes on Sexual Oriented Businesses (SOB) for the past five years and exploring the recovery the funds from businesses directly.

B. Background / Discussion

At the February 7, 2017 Council meeting, Councilmember Jackson brought forth the following motion:

"Richland County lost millions of dollars by not collecting taxes on Sexual Oriented Businesses (SOB) for the past five years. I move that the Legal Department along with Administration explore recovering the funds from businesses directly [JACKSON and MALINOWSKI]"

Council sent this item to the D&S Committee for consideration.

This matter was initially brought to the Council's attention in November 2016, at which time staff developed an impact statement inclusive of the following subjects:

- Businesses Inspected by the Zoning Administrator
- Other Suspected Sexually Oriented Businesses
- Financial Impact
- Current Status of Inspected and Possible Sexually Oriented Businesses
- Next Steps

As it relates to this motion, the following excerpt from the November 2016 document is presented here.

Depending upon the type of business, there may be various fees and taxes associated with the business. These include business licenses, Hospitality Taxes (food), and Business Personal Property Taxes. Businesses subject to the Local Accommodation Tax (such as motels) have not been included here. The sum for each year for each tax of what was paid and not paid by these businesses is shown below.

Summary: Fees and Taxes Paid							
Year	Business License Tax	Hospitality Tax	Business Personal Property Tax	Total			
2010	14,273.55	115,298.64	3,875.53	133,447.72			

2011	77,513.20	84,956.28	4,826.41	167,295.89				
2012	234.00	103,178.93	4,476.61	107,889.54				
2013	1,101.45	64,603.75	2,574.19	68,279.39				
2014	1,294.07	100.00	3,154.88	4,548.95				
2015	1,289.48	369,385.79	3,660.22	374,335.49				
2016	1,354.48	22,686.25		24,040.73				
Total	97,060.23	760,209.64	22,567.84	879,837.71				
	Summary: Delinquent Fees and Taxes							
Year	Business License Tax	Hospitality Tax	Business Personal Property Tax	Total				
2010	200.90	4,191.96	4,191.96	8,584.82				
2011	5,062.89	4,201.73	1,762.13	11,026.74				
2012	78,304.03	2,238.93	2,014.73	82,557.68				
2013	46,946.49	450.00	2,152.57	49,549.06				
2014	46,497.00	100.00	250.01	46,847.01				
2015	41,321.83	1,632.65	203.10	43,157.58				
2016	30,257.52	1,878.21		32,135.73				
Total		14,693.47	10,574.49	273,858.63				

- Business license, Hospitality Tax, and Local Accommodation Tax revenues, when missing, are estimated based on any revenues that are reported (for any of the three "revenue" taxes) and on revenues reported to the SC Department of Revenue.
- Delinquent business license fees do not include any under-reporting of revenue for business license purposes.
- Delinquent business license fees do not include the shortage of payments that were made using a rate for a non-sexually oriented business activity.
- Hospitality Taxes for 2016 are as of June 2016.
- Business Personal Property Taxes for 2016 are not due until January 2017. Therefore, no payments are considered delinquent until after that time.
- Payment for Business Personal Property Taxes, when missing, are estimated based on previous payments for this tax. If no payments were ever made, payments were estimated based on their business peers' payments.

Other Considerations

Whether to collect these funds is a policy decision. The collection of these funds is the responsibility of the County's Business Service Center. However, the decision of whether or not to collect back taxes and fees is a policy decision of Council. There is a statute of limitations, so the back taxes and fees can only be collected for the last three years.

C. Legislative / Chronological History

There is no legislative history relative to this motion.

D. Alternatives

- 1. Consider the motion and proceed accordingly.
- 2. Consider the motion and do not proceed.

E. Final Recommendation

This is a policy decision of Council.



Date Submitted

REQUEST OF ACTION SUMMARY SHEET

Agenda Item No.:			4b	N	Meeting Date:	April 25, 2017			
To: From: Department:	nmittee t								
Item Subject Tit		Award of the Summit Sidewalk 2017 Project							
Action Taken by Committee prev		None.							
Options:	,	1.	Approve the reques amount of \$486,128			walk 2017 Project in the rs, LLC.			
		2.	Do not approve the in the amount of \$4	•		it Sidewalk 2017 Project tractors, LLC.			
Motion Request Today: Staff Recomme	ndation:	Recommend that Council approve the request to award the Summit Sidewalk 2017 Project in the amount of \$486,128.29 to Armstrong Contractors, LLC. Approve motion request. Operating Budget: The operational cost is \$486,128.29							
Impact of Actio	n:		oital Budget: None.	operational c	USL IS \$480,128	29			
Funding Amount/Source	<u>:</u>	\$48	36,128.29 / The Coun	ity Transporta	ation Committe	e (CTC) C Fund Budget			
Requested by:		Pro	curement Office / Pu	ublic Works D	epartment				
Staff Represent	ative:	Chr	ris Younts, Manager o nail Ozbek, Director o	of Procureme	nt				
Outside Representative:		None.							
List of Attachme	ents:								
1.	Memorano	ndum from Procurement Office							
2.	Detailed Re	eque	est of Action						
3/7/17			Brandon Ma	adden		9			

Approved by the County Administrator's Office

Council District



REQUEST OF ACTION

Subject: Award of the Summit Sidewalk 2017 Project

A. Purpose

County Council is requested to approve the award of the Summit Sidewalk 2017 Project to Armstrong Contractors, LLC in the amount of \$486,128.29. The funding will come from the County Transportation Committee (CTC) C Fund Budget.

B. Background / Discussion

Public Works received multiple sidewalk requests both from citizens and from The Summit Homeowners Association (HOA). Due to the amount of requests that were received, the location was evaluated and determined to have multiple schools, both public and private, in the vicinity of the requested sidewalk. However, it was missing a significant amount of sidewalk to provide connectivity for the various communities to the main thoroughfare of Summit Parkway.

Public Works submitted a request to the CTC for funding to install approximately 2.6 miles of sidewalk along Summit Parkway, Summit Ridge Road, and Bombing Range Rd. This project would start where the existing sidewalk ends on Summit Parkway, and it would terminate where the sidewalk starts on Bombing Range Road. See attached location map. Along with new sidewalk, the project will include installing new ADA ramps where there are none, retrofitting ramps in areas where they are currently not ADA compliant, installing new crosswalks where there are none, reinstalling crosswalks that are faded, and installing new crosswalk signs where needed. Public Works was awarded this funding by the CTC in 2016.

C. Legislative / Chronological History

- o December 2015 Public Works applied for funding from the CTC.
- o March 2016 Public Works received the funding approval letter from SCDOT.
- o November 2016 The surveying was completed for the project.
- February 2017 Construction plans were finalized, and the project was advertised.
- March 2017 Bid Opening was held (See attached bid tabulation). Armstrong Contractors, LLC was the lowest responsive, responsible bidder with a bid of \$422,720.25. Adding a 15% contingency to that brings the total to \$486,128.29.

D. Alternatives

- 1. Approve the request to award the Summit Sidewalk 2017 Project in the amount of \$486,128.29 to Armstrong Contractors, LLC.
- 2. Do not approve the request to award The Summit Sidewalk 2017Project in the amount of \$486,128.29 to Armstrong Contractors, LLC.

E. Final Recommendation

It is recommended that Council proceed with awarding The Summit Sidewalk 2017Project in the amount of \$486,128.29to Armstrong Contractors, LLC.



Richland County Office of Procurement 2020 Hampton Street, Suite 3064, Columbia, SC 29204 Phone: (803) 576-2130, Fax: (803) 576-2135

Memorandum

To: Gerald Seals, County Administrator

CC: Ismail Ozbek, Director of Public Works
Stephen Staley, County Engineer
Kevin Bronson, Assistant to the County Administrator
Brandon Madden, Assistant to the County Administrator

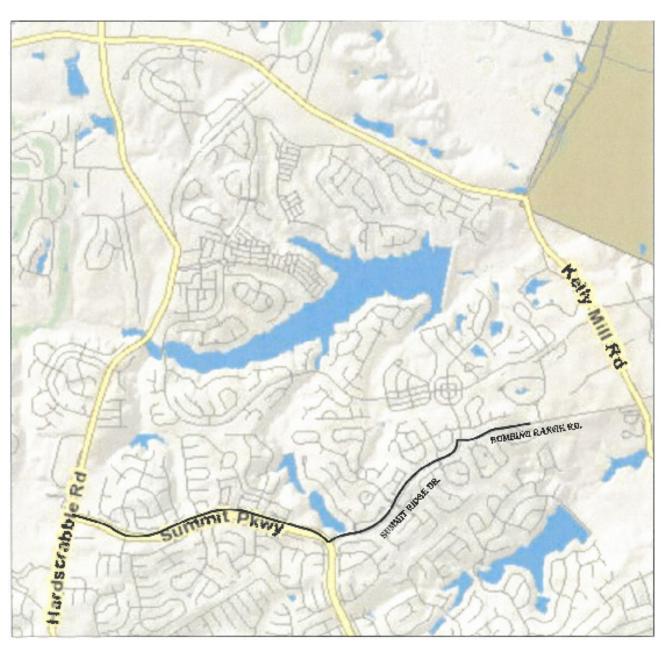
From: Chris Younts, Procurement Manager

Date: 4/19/2017

RE: Summit Sidewalk ROA

It is the recommendation of this office to award the contract for Summit Sidewalk 2017 Project to the low bidder, Armstrong Contractors, LLC, in the amount of \$422,720.25 plus a 15% contingency for a total of \$486,128.29.

I am including additional documentation in support of this recommendation should you have any questions. If you should require anything further, please do not hesitate to let me know.



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SUMMIT SIDEWALK 2017 PROJECT	The Summ	it Sidewalk	2017 Project									
BID TABULATION	RC-PWE-107-	1617										
3/22/2017	March 22, 201	17										
			ARMSTRONG C	ONTRACTORS	AOS SPE	CIALTY	<u>L-J, In</u>	c. **	CHEROKI	EE, INC.	PALMETTO SITEWORK SERVICES, LLC **	
<u>ITEM</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	QUANTITY	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	UNIT COST	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	TOTAL	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
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Mobilization	LS	1	17,500.00	17,500.00	74,000.00	74,000.00	58,000.00	58,000.00	32000	32,000.00	75000	75,000.00
Traffic Control	LS	1	15,200.00	15,200.00	43,500.00	43,500.00	57,000.00	57,000.00	100000	100,000.00	60000	60,000.00
Clearing & Grubbing	LS	1	5,500.00	5,500.00	17,000.00	17,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	25000	25,000.00	20000	20,000.00
Tree Removal	EA	2	750.00	1,500.00	900.00	1,800.00	4,600.00	9,200.00	2500	5,000.00	2000	4,000.00
Construction Staking	LS	1	4,500.00	4,500.00	12,200.00	12,200.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	25000	25,000.00	20000	20,000.00
Perm. Const. Signs (Ground Mount)	LS	1	5,500.00	5,500.00	8,100.00	8,100.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	12000	12,000.00	10000	10,000.00
Unclassified Excavation	CY	1,300	7.00	9,100.00	33.25	43,225.00	60.00	78,000.00	20	26,000.00	35	45,500.00
Borrow Excavation	CY	700	18.00	12,600.00	41.20	28,840.00	35.00	24,500.00	30	21,000.00	25	17,500.00
Concrete Sidewalk 4" Uniform	SY	6,440	39.00	251,160.00	41.35	266,294.00	57.00	367,080.00	44	283,360.00	45	289,800.00
Concrete Driveways 7" Uniform	SY	265	55.00	14,575.00	110.00	29,150.00	100.00	26,500.00	55	14,575.00	60	15,900.00
2' x 5' Detectable Warning	EA	31	225.00	6,975.00	505.00	15,655.00	900.00	27,900.00	450	13,950.00	300	9,300.00
New Pedestrian Curb Ramp	SY	120	45.00	5,400.00	150.00	18,000.00	300.00	36,000.00	200	24,000.00	150	18,000.00
Retrofit Pedestrian Curb Ramp	SY	305	42.00	12,810.00	116.00	35,380.00	300.00	91,500.00	180	54,900.00	150	45,750.00
Remove/Dispose Existing Concrete	SY	330	20.00	6,600.00	46.00	15,180.00	61.00	20,130.00	15	4,950.00	20	6,600.00
8" White Thermo Crosswalk Markings	LF	2.054	4.25	8,729,50	3.50	7,189.00	5.00	10,270.00	4	8,216.00	4	8,216.00
24" White Thermo Crosswalk Markings	LF	105	15.00	1,575.00	15.00		15.00	1,575.00	16.5	1,732.50	15	1,575.00
Remove 8" Crosswalk Markings	LF	74	8.00	592.00	4.50	333.00	5.00	370.00	16.5	1,221.00	5	370.00
Crosswalk Sign W 11-2 (Ground Mount)	EA	12	400.00	4,800.00	350.00	4,200.00	400.00	4,800.00	220	2,640.00	265	3,180.00
"Ahead" Placard W 16-9P 24" x 10"	EA	12	400.00	4,800.00	125.50	1,506.00	400.00	4,800.00	200	2,400.00	155	1,860.00
Sign Posts	LF	144	15.00	2,160.00	15.75	2,268.00	12.50	1,800.00	10	1,440.00	10	1,440.00
Siltfence	LF	5,325	2.75	14,643.75	4.60	24,495.00	3.50	18,637.50	4	21,300.00	4	21,300.00
Sod	AC	0.5	33,000.00	16,500.00	53,140.00	26,570.00	60,000.00	30,000.00	24200	12,100.00	35000	17,500.00
TOTAL				\$422,720.25		\$676,460.00		\$924,062.50		\$692,784.50		\$692,791.00
** SLBE Form included in package but not filled out												



March 3, 2016

Mr. David Cable Transportation Engineer Associate II Department of Public Works 400 Powell Road Columbia, South Carolina 29203

Dear Mr. Cable:

I am pleased to inform you that the Richland County Transportation Committee (CTC) has requested the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) to budget CTC funds to Richland County for a sidewalk project.

Per the CTC's approval, \$1,012,044,00 was allocated for total paving project C PCN P029826. This project is described as constructing sidewalk along Summit Ridge Drive, Bombing Range Road and Summit Parkway between Hard Scrabble Road and Stallion Drive. Please note that the Project Control Number (PCN) shown above will identify this project in our records and should be included on all correspondence.

Richland County will have full responsibility for the procurement, construction, maintenance, and inspection of this project. The County is expected to comply with the requirements set forth in S. C. Code of Laws, Section 12-28-2740 (Supp. 1996), and the SC Consolidated Procurement code regarding construction specifications and procurement procedures. No bid preferences are allowed unless required by state or federal law.

SCDOT will reimburse CTC funds for eligible project costs up to the amount budgeted by the CTC, based upon the County's submission of the signed Request for Payment Invoice (form enclosed). The Request for Payment Invoice of eligible contract expenditures must be accompanied by detailed documentation of the charges. This documentation may be in the form of a canceled check, contractor's invoice, supplier's invoice, an engineer's pay estimate, or a statement of direct expenses, if County personnel accomplish the work. Each invoice shall be certified true and correct by a duly authorized representative of the County. By submission of the payment request, the agent is certifying that the work and/or materials for which the payment is requested has been incorporated into the above referenced project; that the project has been administered and constructed in accordance with the SC Consolidated Procurement code and with the requirements of S. C. Code Section 12-28-2740 (Supp. 1996); all work has been inspected and accepted by the County; and that the funds requested will be applied to the purposes for which they are requested.



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Date Submitted

REQUEST OF ACTION SUMMARY SHEET

Agenda Item No.:	4c	Meeting Date:	April 25, 2017			
From: Co	th Rose, Chair, Development and uncilmember N. Jackson uncilmember Malinowski unty Council	d Services Committee				
Item Subject Title: Action Taken by Committee previous Options:	percentage reduced by None. usly:	t mandated funding for prog the Local Government Fund se motion and proceed accor	- ,			
	2. Consider th	e motion and do not procee	d accordingly			
Motion Requested Today: Staff Recommenda	relative to its direction Approve or do not app motion is approved, impacted agencies to	rove the motion based on C the Legal Department wil o ensure that there are nibitions against reducing	ouncil's discretion. If this Il need to research the e no statutory funding			
Impact of Action:	Operating Budget: The action.	Operating Budget: The impact of this item is dependent upon Council's				
Funding Amount/Source:	<u>Capital Budget:</u> None. N/A					
Requested by:	County Council					
Staff Representativ	ve: Gerald Seals, County Ad	dministrator				
Outside Represent	ative: None.	None.				
List of Attachment 1. De	s: tailed Request of Action					
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Approved by the County Administrator's Office

Council District



REQUEST OF ACTION

Subject: Council Motion: Adjust mandated funding for programs and agencies by the percentage reduced by the Local Government Fund

A. Purpose

To request Council to consider adjusting mandated funding for programs and agencies at the percentage reduction used by the Local Government Fund.

B. Background / Discussion

Pursuant to Richland County Council Members Malinowski and Jackson brought forth the motion at the February 7, 2017 Council meeting to adjust mandated funding for programs and agencies by the percentage reduced by the Local Government Fund.

C. Legislative / Chronological History

These are Council Member requests. Therefore, there is no Legislative History.

D. Financial Impact

Below are the agencies that have been noted mandated by the State to fund and their FY17 Council approved budget.

Agency	S.C. Code*	FY17
		Budget
Assessor	§§12-37-90, 100, 110	2,012,182
Clerk of Court	§4-1-180	3,550,799
Coroner	§17-5-60	2,080,951
Department of Social Services	§43-3-65	89,086
Detention Center	§24-3-20	22,155,661
Emergency Management	§25-1-450	12,566,054
Health Department	Budget Bill Proviso	60,643
Magistrates	§§22-8-30, 40(K)	3,870,836
Master-in-Equity	§4-1-80; §14-11-30	390,458
Medical Indigent Assistance	Budget Bill Proviso; §44-6-146	889,782
Probate Court	§4-1-80; §§14-23-1010, 1020, 1130	1,176,058
Public Defender	Budget Bill Proviso; §§17-3-590, 540,	3,067,650
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Register of Deeds	Chapter 5, Title 30, S.C. Code	1,026,295
Registration and Elections	§7-23-40	1,250,375
Solicitor	Budget Bill Proviso	4,343,340
Veterans Affairs	Budget Bill Proviso	256,196
TOTAL		\$58,786,366

For the current fiscal year, the General Assembly's budget allocated \$15.2 million in funding from the local government fund to the County. Pursuant to its statutory formula, the County's share of the local government fund equated to \$21.5 million, which is a difference of \$6.3 million or a decrease of 29%.

E. Alternatives

- 1. Consider the motion and proceed accordingly
- 2. Consider the motion and do not proceed accordingly

F. Final Recommendation

Approve or do not approve the motion based on Council's discretion. If this motion is approved, the Legal Department will need to research the impacted agencies to ensure that there are no statutory funding requirements or prohibitions against reducing specific portions of an agency's budget (e.g., salaries, staffing levels).

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¹ (2016, June 13). Retrieved from http://www.sccounties.org/Data/Sites/1/media/services/Research/lgf-fy-17.pdf