



CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS
City Council Agenda Communication

Meeting Date: February 19, 2024

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Agenda Item: IDOT Resolution for Maintenance

Explanation: IDOT requires municipalities to pass a resolution approving the use of Motor Fuel Tax funds. This resolution appropriates a sum of \$1,000,000 to be used for a general maintenance project. This would be the first step towards getting a general maintenance project on IDOT’s radar for this coming fiscal year. If this resolution passes, the appropriate forms will be completed and sent to IDOT for review. This will allow us to get this on IDOT’s calendar for a spring letting and award.

The City currently has around \$1.0 million in its MFT reserves. We will also receive around \$650,000 in MFT payments this year. A one-million-dollar project will use up some of the surplus funds, but will still leave the city with over half a million in MFT surplus that can be used at a later date.

The 2023 Project came in around \$1,000,00 while the 2022 project came in just over \$750,000, so a similar sized project can be expected.

We are working with others in the chip seal and fog coating industry to identify potential price changes to determine whether all roads can be done or if a couple need removed to keep under the \$1,000,000 set forth in this resolution. Inflation has changed prices of materials and events across the globe have increased the oil/diesel price.

The areas currently being targeted in 2024 are the roads around North Street as well as the roads north of the bypass. The roads in these two areas are showing some fairly significant distress in the forms of alligator cracking and edge deterioration. Due to the extent of alligator cracking, staff is recommending using Hot In-Place recycling on these roads before the chip seal and fog coating.

The roads currently being looked at for the HIR are West, Ridge, Terrace, Victoria, Central, Jaders, Willow, Santa Fe, Courtney, Oak Ridge, and Pin Oak.

Fiscal Impact: Staff looks to budget for a \$1,000,000 maintenance project.

Recommendation Summary:
Staff recommends approval of the Maintenance resolution.

Action Requested: Resolution Approval



Resolution for Maintenance Under the Illinois Highway Code



Resolution Number, Resolution Type (Original), Section Number (24-00000-00-GM)

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Washington, Illinois that there is hereby appropriated the sum of one million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00)

of Motor Fuel Tax funds for the purpose of maintaining streets and highways under the applicable provisions of Illinois Highway Code from 01/01/24 to 12/31/24

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that only those operations as listed and described on the approved Estimate of Maintenance Costs, including supplemental or revised estimates approved in connection with this resolution, are eligible for maintenance with Motor Fuel Tax funds during the period as specified above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Washington shall submit within three months after the end of the maintenance period as stated above, to the Department of Transportation, on forms available from the Department, a certified statement showing expenditures and the balances remaining in the funds authorized for expenditure by the Department under this appropriation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit four (4) certified originals of this resolution to the district office of the Department of Transportation.

I Valeri Brod, Clerk in and for said City of Washington in the State of Illinois, and keeper of the records and files thereof, as provided by statute, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, perfect and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the

Council of Washington at a meeting held on 02/19/24

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Day of Month, Year

(SEAL)

Clerk Signature box

APPROVED

Regional Engineer Department of Transportation and Date boxes

