

RESOLUTION NO. 46-2022 (MS), *First Reading*

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Glaus, Pyle, Schomer, Burns and DeHaven, Inc., ("GPD Group") for engineering services for design of traffic signal system upgrades on Monticello Boulevard; providing compensation therefor; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, has determined the need for the following described project:

Design for traffic signal upgrades for the following intersections:

1. Monticello Boulevard/Lee Road
2. Monticello Boulevard/Forest Hills Boulevard
3. Monticello Boulevard/N. Taylor Road
4. Monticello Boulevard/Yellowstone Road
5. Monticello Boulevard/Noble Road
6. Monticello Boulevard/Belvoir Boulevard

Design for the removal of two unwarranted traffic signals for the following intersections:

1. Monticello Boulevard/Quarry Drive
2. Forest Hills Boulevard/Mt. Vernon Boulevard

The proposed project will implement the following improvements at the six project intersections:

1. Replace non-compliant curb ramps where possible without obtaining right-of-way (as per ODOT).
2. Install new signal cabinets, including controllers, fiber optic equipment, and all associated hardware at each intersection.
3. Upgrade pedestrian accommodation equipment (signal heads and pushbuttons) at all existing pedestrian crossings.
4. Install radar detection for all side street and mainline left turn lane approaches.
5. Install new fiber optic cable along Monticello Boulevard to connect the project intersections to the City's existing Centracs system. The proposed interconnect will be spliced to the existing fiber at the Mayfield Road / Monticello Boulevard intersection. It is anticipated that the interconnect will be underground from Mayfield Road to Taylor Road and attached to utility poles from Taylor Road to Belvoir Boulevard.

WHEREAS, the City requires professional engineering services for this project; and

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WHEREAS, the Mayor has recommended that the services offered by GPD Group best meet the City's needs; and

WHEREAS, such engineering services are professional services for which no bidding is necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter into an agreement with GPD Group for engineering services for the design of traffic signal system upgrades on Monticello Boulevard at the intersections of Lee Road, Forest Hills Boulevard, North Taylor Road, Yellowstone Road, Noble Road, and Belvoir Boulevard and for the removal unwanted traffic signals on Monticello Boulevard at the intersections of Quarry Drive and Mt. Vernon Boulevard. The agreement shall be substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the proposed agreement for professional services submitted by GPD Group, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of Council. Compensation for the services detailed therein shall not exceed \$139,487. All agreements hereunder shall be approved as to form and subject to the final approval of the Director of Law.

SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to commence the above-described improvements at the earliest possible time to protect the safety and welfare of those persons using said public road within City. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.



MELODY JOY HART
President of the Council



AMY HIMMELEIN
Clerk of Council

PASSED: April 18, 2022

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Presented to Mayor: April 19, 2022

Approved: April 21, 2022



KAHLIL SEREN
Mayor