

Directing the City Manager to issue a Request for Qualifications for engineering services to develop alternatives for the reconstruction of Red Bridge Road between Holmes Road and Grandview Road.

WHEREAS, the City has been considering whether there is a need for reconstructing and improving a portion of Red Bridge Road that lies to the east of its intersection with Holmes Road and that includes a bridge and a railroad crossing; and

WHEREAS, the City's consideration of reconstructing and improving this portion of Red Bridge Road has generated significant discussion and debate among members of the community who live along or near this portion of Red Bridge Road which still continues; and

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2007, the City Council ("Council") passed Ordinance No. 061247 which authorized the condemnation of street and temporary right-of-way for the construction and maintenance of Red Bridge Road between Holmes Road and Blue River Road; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2007, there was filed with the City Clerk a "Notice of Intent to Circulate Referendum Petition on Ord. 061247" advising of the intent of certain registered voters of the City to cause referendum petitions to be circulated seeking either the Council's repeal of Ordinance No. 061247 or its submission to the voters of the City; and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2007, a newly elected Mayor and Council took office; and

WHEREAS, the newly-composed Council desires the opportunity to consider for themselves alternative proposals for reconstruction and improvements along Red Bridge Road as far east of Holmes Road as both Blue River Road and Grandview Road, including the bridge and railroad crossing, and their effects on the traffic patterns and volumes along Red Bridge Road and on the quality of life for existing area residents; and

WHEREAS, the Council does not intend that the engineering of alternative proposals unnecessarily delay the reconstruction of this portion of Red Bridge Road, the Council requests that the City Manager's efforts to retain the needed engineering services be done in an expeditious manner; NOW, THEREFORE,

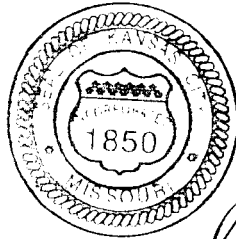
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KANSAS CITY:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby requested to cause to be developed and issued a Request for Qualifications for engineering services to develop alternatives for the reconstruction of Red Bridge Road both between its intersections with Blue River Road and Holmes Road and Grandview Road and Holmes Road which include the reconstruction and improvement of the bridge and railroad crossing situated on that

on that portion of Red Bridge Road and is further directed to thereafter select and contract with a provider of these engineering services.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby directed to identify funding for these engineering services.

Section 3. That the City Manager is hereby directed to contract with a provider for these engineering services within sixty (60) days of the passage of this resolution or present an ordinance to Council seeking approval of such a contract with this same period of time.



Resolved as Passed

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City Clerk

DATE PASSED MAY 03 2007