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Transportation Services /
Transportation Services Department

Submitted By

Submitted Date

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Action Recommendation:

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE AND THE CITY OF JOHNSON TO TRANSFER CONTROL, OPERATION, OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE OF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT THE JOYCE BOULEVARD AND WILKERSON STREET INTERSECTION IN JOHNSON.

Budget Impact:

Account Number	Fund
Project Number	Project Title
Budgeted Item? <u>NA</u>	Current Budget \$ -
	Funds Obligated \$ -
	Current Balance \$ -
Does item have a cost? <u>No</u>	Item Cost
Budget Adjustment Attached? <u>NA</u>	Budget Adjustment
	Remaining Budget \$ -

V20140710

Previous Ordinance or Resolution # _____

Original Contract Number: _____

Approval Date: _____

Comments: Transferring this traffic signal to the City of Johnson would reduce annual utility expense and general maintenance operating costs.



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMO

MEETING OF MAY 16, 2017

TO: Mayor and City Council
THRU: Don Marr, Chief of Staff
FROM: Terry Gulley, Transportation Services Director
DATE: April 20, 2017
SUBJECT: Joyce Boulevard & Wilkerson Street Traffic Signal

RECOMMENDATION:

A resolution to approve a memorandum of understanding between the City of Fayetteville and the City of Johnson to transfer control, operation, ownership and maintenance of the traffic signal at the Joyce Boulevard and Wilkerson Street intersection in Johnson.

BACKGROUND:

In the 1990s the City of Johnson cooperated and worked with the City of Fayetteville to provide right-of-way access to Gregg Avenue from the Northwest Arkansas Mall area. The City of Fayetteville installed a traffic signal at the intersection of Joyce Boulevard and Wilkerson Street and has maintained it for the last two decades.

DISCUSSION:

The City of Johnson desires to obtain ownership and control over this traffic signal within its corporate limits and plans to modify it to create protected pedestrian crossings and may replace with a four way signal if Joyce Boulevard is extended to the west.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

Transferring this traffic signal would reduce annual utility and general maintenance operating costs.

Attachments:

City of Johnson Resolution 2017-03
Memorandum of Understanding

RESOLUTION 2017- 03

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITIES OF JOHNSON AND FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS, CONCERNING THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT JOYCE AND WILKERSON

WHEREAS, the Cities of Johnson and Fayetteville previously entered into an interlocal agreement that the traffic signal at the intersection of Joyce Boulevard and Wilkerson Street within the city limits of Johnson would be owned and operated by the City of Fayetteville;

WHEREAS, discussions between the cities over the last several months centered on the City of Johnson assuming responsibility for the traffic signal and adding pedestrian crossing sections to tie in with the nearby trailhead;

WHEREAS, future development in the City of Johnson will necessitate that the traffic signal at that intersection be converted into four-way operation; and,

WHEREAS, the Cities of Fayetteville, Arkansas and Johnson Arkansas have reached a Memorandum of Understanding regarding the transfer of ownership and responsibility for the operation of the traffic signal at that intersection;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF JOHNSON, ARKANSAS, that:


Section 1: The Memorandum of Understanding regarding the transfer of the traffic signal located at the intersection of Joyce Boulevard and Wilkerson Street, as attached to this resolution, is hereby approved by the Council.

Section 2: The Mayor and Recorder-Treasurer are hereby authorized to sign and execute the attached Memorandum of Understanding with the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Fayetteville.

Section 3: Regarding the transfer of the traffic signal at Wilkerson and Joyce, that the Mayor and Recorder-Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to take such further steps as are necessary to maintain and operate such traffic signal so as to provide the same basic service as the motoring public has enjoyed for the last couple of decades and to provide for safe crossings of Wilkerson Street by pedestrians at that location.


PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of April, 2017.

APPROVED:



CHRIS KEENEY, Mayor

ATTEST:



JENNIFER ALLEN, Recorder-Treasurer

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The City of Johnson and the City of Fayetteville hereby enter into this Memorandum of Understanding concerning the control, operation, ownership and maintenance of the traffic signal located at the intersection of Joyce Avenue and Wilkerson Street in Johnson, Arkansas.

The City of Fayetteville agrees to transfer its control, operation, ownership and maintenance of this traffic signal at the intersection of Joyce and Wilkerson to the City of Johnson under the following terms and conditions:

1. The City of Johnson will properly operate and maintain this traffic signal or its authorized replacement so that it continues to operate efficiently and provide the same basic service as the motoring public has enjoyed for the last couple of decades.


2. The City of Johnson may install traffic signal protected crosswalks to encourage and assist pedestrian use of sidewalks and/or trails.

3. The City of Johnson may replace the existing traffic signal with a four way signal of the same quality and capabilities if Joyce is extended to the West.

4. Reasonable vehicular access through this intersection to and from Joyce Avenue toward the East shall be maintained.

In agreement with all the terms, conditions and duties listed above, the Mayors of the City of Johnson and City of Fayetteville have properly signed below.

**CITY OF JOHNSON,
ARKANSAS**

By: 
Chris Keeney, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
Jennifer Allen, Recorder

Date: 4/11/17

**CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE,
ARKANSAS**

By: _____
Lioneld Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Sondra E. Smith, City Clerk

Date: _____