

City of Somersworth
City Council Meeting Agenda
City Council Chambers
Monday, May 20, 2024
7:00 p.m.

- 1. Roll Call of Members
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Recognition of Indigenous People Our Native Ancestral Americans
 - This meeting takes place on N'Dakinna (n-DA-ki-na), which is the unceded traditional ancestral homeland of the Abenaki (a-BEN-a-ki), Pennacook and Wabanaki Peoples past and present. We acknowledge and honor with gratitude the land, waterways, living beings and the Aln8bak (Al-nuh-bak), the people who have stewarded N'dakinna throughout the generations.
- 4. Public Hearings
 - A. Ordinance 14-24 Supplemental Appropriation to Upgrade the Traffic Signals at the Intersection of Blackwater Road, Indigo Hill Road, and High Street
- 5. Comments by Visitors
- 6. Consent Calendar
 - A. Approve Minutes of the City Council Meeting held on May 6, 2024
- 7. Comments by City Councilors
- 8. Communications
- 9. Presentations of Petitions and Disposal Thereof by Reference or Otherwise
- 10. Mayor's Report
- 11. Report of Standing Committees
- 12. Report of Special Committees, City Officers and City Manager
- 13. Nominations, Appointments and Election

Nominations being Introduced for Council Vote:

- A. Michael Bobinsky for re-appointment as Commissioner to the Strafford Regional Planning Commission with a term to expire May 2, 2028 (Recommendation from the Planning Board)
- B. Jeremy Rhodes for re-appointment as a member of the Planning Board with a term to expire June 2027

Nominations Requiring a Council Vote:

- A. Paul Robidas for re-appointment as member of the Planning Board with a term to expire May 2027
- B. Mark Richardson for re-appointment as member of the Planning Board with a term to expire May 2027
- C. George Poulin for re-appointment to the Historical District Commission with a term to expire April 2027
- 14. Lay on the Table
- 15. Unfinished Business

ORDINANCES

A. Ordinance 14-24 – Supplemental Appropriation to Upgrade the Traffic Signals at the Intersection of Blackwater Road, Indigo Hill Road, and High Street

RESOLUTIONS

- A. Resolution 44-24 Naming Textile Lane and Assigning Addresses, if Required
- B. Resolution 45-24 To Authorize the City to Use Funding from the Municipal and Transportation Fund to Upgrade the Traffic Signals at the Intersection of Blackwater Road, Indigo Hill Road, and High Street
- C. Resolution 46-24 To Authorize the City Manager to Enter into a Grant Agreement with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for a Grant to Provide Fire Training and Equipment for the Somersworth Fire Department
- D. Resolution 47-24 To Authorize the City Manager to Amend the Lease Agreement with Sober Sisters Recovery by Recognizing the Organization's Name Change to Malley Farm for Women and Amend Section 3 Use of Property
- E. Resolution 49-24 To Authorize the City Manager to Develop Proposals for Metered Parking in the Somersworth Downtown Area and the Creation of a Parking Fund (referred to Finance Committee and Economic Development Committee 5/6/2024)

16. New Business

ORDINANCES

A. **Ordinance 15-24** – Supplemental Appropriation to Design and Construct a Crosswalk at the Northerly Intersection of Constitutional Way and High Street

RESOLUTIONS

A. **Resolution 51-24** — To Authorize the City to use Funding from the Municipal and Transportation Fund to Amend the Contracts with N. Granese and Sons of Salem, Massachusetts and Wright-Pierce Engineers of Portsmouth, New Hampshire to Design and Construct a Crosswalk on the Northerly Side of the Intersection of Constitutional Way and High Street

OTHER

- A. Set Polling Hours for the September 10, 2024 State Primary
- 17. Comments by Visitors
- 18. Closing Comments by Council Members
- 19. Future Agenda Items
- 20. Nonpublic Session (as necessary, pending roll call vote by Council)
- 21. Adjournment



City of Somersworth – Ordinance

Ordinance No: 14-24

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO UPGRADE THE TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT THE INTERSECTION OF BLACKWATER ROAD, INDIGO HILL ROAD, AND HIGH STREET

May 6, 2024

THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH ORDAINS THAT pursuant to Section 7.7(A) of the City Charter:

The annual budget for the City of Somersworth for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 is amended as follows:

Appropriate \$36,000 (Thirty-Six Thousand dollars) from the Municipal and Transportation Fund to the Capital Outlay Section of the General Fund budget as follows:

Original Budget \$ 192,750 Amendment \$ 36,000

Revised Budget \$ 228,750

Approved as to Funding:

Recorded by:

Scott A. Smith

Kristen LaPanne

Director of Finance and Administration

City Clerk

Background:

This Ordinance appropriates the funding to upgrade the traffic signals at the intersection of Blackwater Road, Indigo Hill Road, and High Street and modify the configuration of the traffic signals to provide a dedicated left turn movement for Blackwater Road and Indigo Hill Road onto High Street.

This Ordinance requires a public hearing and requires a 2/3 majority vote of the City Council after the public hearing subject to Section 7.4.1 and Section 7.7 (A) of the City Charter.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

| Authorization | | |
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| Sponsored by Councilors: | Approved: | |
| David A. Witham | City Attorney | |
| Martin Pepin | | |
| Crystal Paradis-Catanzaro | | |
| Kenneth Vincent | | |

City of Somersworth – Ordinance 14-24

| History | | | |
|------------------|------------|---------------------|--|
| First Read Date: | 05/06/2024 | Tabled: | |
| Public Hearing: | | Removed From Table: | |
| Second Read: | | | |

5/6/2024

Deputy Clerk Ramsey performed a first reading of Ordinance 14-24.

Ordinance 14-24 will remain in first reading until the call of the Chair.

Councilor Paradis-Catanzaro and Councilor Vincent requested to be added to the list of sponsors.

| Voting Record | | YES | NO |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Ward 1 Councilor | Pepin | | |
| Ward 2 Councilor | Vincent | | |
| Ward 3 Councilor | Gibson | | |
| Ward 4 Councilor | Paradis-Catanzaro | | |
| Ward 5 Councilor | Michaud | | |
| At Large Councilor | Witham | | |
| At Large Councilor | Goodwin | | |
| At Large Councilor | Cameron | | |
| At Large Councilor | Austin | | |
| | TOTAL VOTES: | | |
| On | Ordinance 14-24 | PASSED | FAILED |

SOMERSWORTH STATE OF THE STATE

City of Somersworth – Resolution

Resolution No:

44-24

NAMING TEXTILE LANE AND ASSIGNING ADDRESSES, IF REQUIRED

May 6, 2024

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the following road be named and addresses assigned, if required;

NAME

EXPLANATIONS

"Textile Lane"

- 1) Names suggested by Developer of the 200 Main Street development.
- 2) The E-911 Street Name and Address Committee recommended and approved the street name at their April 15, 2024 Committee meeting.
- 3) The Street name is required to be in compliance with E-911 standards. State E-911 officials have concurred that the proposed street name is in compliance with E-911 standards.
- 4) Developer is required to install a private street sign per City condition of name acceptance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT this action is in accordance with RSA 231:133; RSA 231:133-a; RSA 106-H; State of NH, Department of Safety, Division of Emergency Communications Addressing Standards, and City of Somersworth Ordinance: Chapter 19, Section 23.

| Authorization | |
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| Sponsored by Councilor: | Approved: |
| Martin Pepin | City Attorney |

City of Somersworth – Resolution 44-24

| History | | | |
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| First Read Date: | 5/6/2024 | Tabled: | |
| Public Hearing: | | Removed From Table: | |
| Second Read: | | | |

5/6/2024

Deputy Clerk Ramsey performed a first reading of Resolution 44-24.

Resolution 44-24 will remain in first reading until the call of the Chair.

| Voting Record | | YES | NO |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Ward 1 Councilor | Pepin | | |
| Ward 2 Councilor | Vincent | | |
| Ward 3 Councilor | Gibson | | |
| Ward 4 Councilor | Paradis-Catanzaro | | |
| Ward 5 Councilor | Michaud | | |
| At Large Councilor | Witham | | |
| At Large Councilor | Goodwin | | |
| At Large Councilor | Cameron | | |
| At Large Councilor | Austin | | |
| | TOTAL VOTES: | | |
| On | Resolution 44-24 | PASSED | FAILED |

SOMERSWORTH

City of Somersworth – Resolution

Resolution No:

45-24

TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO USE FUNDING FROM THE MUNICIPAL AND TRANSPORTATION FUND TO UPGRADE THE TRAFFIC SIGNALS AT THE INTERSECTION OF BLACKWATER ROAD, INDIGO HILL ROAD, AND HIGH STREET

May 6, 2024

WHEREAS, the City would like to modify the traffic signals at the intersection of Blackwater Road, Indigo Hill Road, and High Street to provide a dedicated left turn movement for Blackwater Road and Indigo Hill Road onto High Street; and

WHEREAS, City Staff reviewed this modification with the City's consultant engineer and it has been determined that due to the age of the current traffic signals they will need to be upgraded to make this modification; and

WHEREAS, City Staff requested quotes for this upgrade and recommends contracting with Electric Light Company of Cape Neddick, Maine for construction costs in the amount of \$30,000 (Thirty Thousand dollars) and Sebago Technics of South Portland, Maine for design costs in the amount of \$2,500 (Two Thousand Five Hundred dollars); and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee reviewed this recommendation with City Staff and supports contracting with Electric Light Company for an amount of \$30,000 (Thirty Thousand dollars) and Sebago Technics for an amount of \$2,500 (Two Thousand Five Hundred dollars); and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee also recommends adding an amount of \$3,500 (Three Thousand Five Hundred dollars) to this project for contingencies and authorize the City Manager to increase the project cost to an amount not to exceed \$36,000 (Thirty-Six Thousand dollars) if needed and determined to be in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee recommends utilizing the Municipal and Transportation Fund for this project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is designated as agents to expend these funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the City may utilize an amount not to exceed \$36,000 (Thirty-Six Thousand dollars) from the Municipal and Transportation Fund to upgrade the traffic signals at the intersection of Blackwater Road, Indigo Hill Road, and High Street.

| Authorization | | | |
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| Sponsored by Councilors: | Approved: | | |
| David A. Witham | City Attorney | | |
| Martin Pepin | | | |
| Crystal Paradis-Catanzaro | | | |
| Kenneth Vincent | | | |

City of Somersworth – Resolution 45-24

| History | | | |
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| First Read Date: | 5/6/2024 | Tabled: | V. V |
| Public Hearing: | | Removed From Table: | |
| Second Read: | | | |

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| Discussion | | | |
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5/6/2024

Deputy Clerk Ramsey performed a first reading of Resolution 45-24.

Councilor Paradis-Catanzaro made a motion to suspend Council Rules to allow for a second reading of Resolution 45-24. The motion was seconded by Councilor Gibson.

Discussion:

Councilor Witham appreciates the urgency but this Resolution requires a public hearing in order to utilize the Municipal and Transportation funds.

Councilor Paradis-Catanzaro requested confirmation of the required public hearing as it is not an Ordinance and she feels this is a safety concern and feels we should move forward if a public hearing is not required.

City Manager Belmore stated that the Resolution does not require a public hearing but the Ordinance for the supplemental appropriation to fund the project does require a public hearing.

Councilor Paradis-Catanzaro withdrew her motion and Councilor Gibson withdrew his second.

Resolution 45-24 will remain in first reading until the call of the Chair.

| Voting Record | | YES | NO |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Ward 1 Councilor | Pepin | | |
| Ward 2 Councilor | Vincent | | |
| Ward 3 Councilor | Gibson | | |
| Ward 4 Councilor | Paradis-Catanzaro | | |
| Ward 5 Councilor | Michaud | | |
| At Large Councilor | Witham | | |
| At Large Councilor | Goodwin | | |
| At Large Councilor | Cameron | | |
| At Large Councilor | Austin | | |
| | TOTAL VOTES: | | |
| On | Resolution 45-24 | PASSED | FAILED |

City of Somersworth – Resolution



Resolution No:

46-24

TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR A GRANT TO PROVIDE FIRE TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE SOMERSWORTH FIRE DEPARTMENT

May 6, 2024

WHEREAS, the City of Somersworth applied for a grant with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for funding for a Fire Training Tower in the amount of \$120,000 (One Hundred Twenty Thousand dollars); and

WHEREAS, the City of Somersworth has received notification of a Grant Award for this purpose, however, the actual cost was far greater than the grant award and the City declined the grant for the Training Tower and requested permission to repurpose the grant for other Fire Department training and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City received notification that it may repurpose the grant and utilize the grant award for other Fire Department training and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the grant proceeds will be used to purchase a new rescue boat, fire training simulator, training props, and an electric vehicle battery suppression system; and

WHEREAS, the grant is a 100% grant and does not require any City matching funds;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the City Manager is authorized to execute any documents and agreements necessary for the grant's execution, and take any and all other such actions relative to this grant determined to be in the best interest of the City.

| Authorization | | |
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| Sponsored by Councilor: | Approved: | |
| Martin Pepin Don Austin | City Attorney | |
| Crystal Paradis-Catanzaro | | |
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City of Somersworth – Resolution 46-24

| History | | | |
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| First Read Date: | 5/6/2024 | Tabled: | |
| Public Hearing: | | Removed From Table: | |
| Second Read: | | | |

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5/6/2024

Deputy Clerk Ramsey performed a first reading of Resolution 46-24.

Resolution 46-24 will remain in first reading until the call of the Chair.

| Voting Record | | YES | NO |
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| Ward 1 Councilor | Pepin | | |
| Ward 2 Councilor | Vincent | | |
| Ward 3 Councilor | Gibson | | |
| Ward 4 Councilor | Paradis-Catanzaro | | |
| Ward 5 Councilor | Michaud | | |
| At Large Councilor | Witham | | |
| At Large Councilor | Goodwin | | |
| At Large Councilor | Cameron | | |
| At Large Councilor | Austin | | |
| | TOTAL VOTES: | | |
| On | Resolution 46-24 | PASSED | FAILED |

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City of Somersworth – Resolution

Resolution No:

47-24

TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO AMEND THE LEASE AGREEMENT WITH SOBER SISTERS RECOVERY BY RECOGNIZING THE ORGANIZATION'S NAME CHANGE TO MALLEY FARM FOR WOMEN AND AMEND SECTION 3 – USE OF PROPERTY

May 6, 2024

WHEREAS, the City Council passed Resolution 18-16 on December 7, 2015 to authorize the City Manager to enter in a twenty (20) year lease agreement with Sober Sisters Recovery to lease City property located at 45 Malley Farm Road; and

WHEREAS, Sober Sisters Recovery has requested the following amendments be made to the lease agreement with the City:

- Change the name of the Organization to "Malley Farm for Women" and have that reflected accordingly in the lease agreement; and
- Amend Section 3 Use of Property by striking the words "in recovery from addiction" and replace them with the words "healing from trauma and recovering from substance use disorder";

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the City Manager is authorized to amend the lease agreement with Sober Sisters Recovery by recognizing the organization's name change to Malley Farm for Women and amend Section 3 – Use of Property.

| Authorization | |
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| Sponsored by Councilor: | Approved: |
| Richard Michaud | City Attorney |

City of Somersworth – Resolution 47-24

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| First Read Date: | 5/6/2024 | Tabled: | |
| Public Hearing: | | Removed From Table: | |
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5/6/2024

Deputy Clerk Ramsey performed a first reading of Resolution 47-24.

 $Resolution\ 47\text{-}24\ will\ remain\ in\ first\ reading\ until\ the\ call\ of\ the\ Chair.$

| Voting Record | | YES | NO |
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| Ward 1 Councilor | Pepin | | |
| Ward 2 Councilor | Vincent | | |
| Ward 3 Councilor | Gibson | | |
| Ward 4 Councilor | Paradis-Catanzaro | | |
| Ward 5 Councilor | Michaud | | |
| At Large Councilor | Witham | | |
| At Large Councilor | Goodwin | | |
| At Large Councilor | Cameron | | |
| At Large Councilor | Austin | | |
| | TOTAL VOTES: | | |
| On | Resolution 47-24 | PASSED | FAILED |

$City\ of\ Somersworth-Resolution$



Resolution No:

49-24

TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO DEVELOP PROPOSALS FOR METERED PARKING IN THE SOMERSWORTH DOWNTOWN AREA AND THE CREATION OF A PARKING FUND

May 6, 2024

WHEREAS, the City of Somersworth will be completing a vehicle parking assessment in partnership with Strafford Regional Planning Commission that will detail the City's parking needs, challenges, and opportunities for growth; and

WHEREAS, the City's downtown business community has requested that the City begin to address ongoing challenges with downtown parking; and

WHEREAS, a mix of metered and free parking spaces in the Somersworth downtown can help mitigate parking challenges, as well as raise funds to pay for increased parking enforcement and other parking related expenses; and

WHEREAS, metered parking spaces will create additional revenue that should be encumbered in a dedicated Parking Fund; and

WHEREAS, more information is needed about meter types and options, which streets are best to meter, the ideal hourly rate for metered parking, which streets should remain free parking, necessary changes to parking ordinances for implementation, costs related to purchasing meters, the possibility of a robust residential parking permit program, potential revenue estimates, potential enforcement needs, and the creation of a parking section on the City of Somersworth website;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the City Manager is authorized to complete any needed research and outreach relative to developing a metered parking plan and Parking Fund for the City of Somersworth, and to take any or all other such actions that are determined to be in the best interest of the City.

| Authorization | | **. |
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| Sponsored by: | Approved: | |
| Mayor Matt Gerding | City Attorney | |

City of Somersworth – Resolution 49-24

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| First Read Date: | 5/6/2024 | Tabled: | The second secon |
| Public Hearing: | | Removed From Table: | |
| Second Read: | | | |

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5/6/2024

Deputy Clerk Ramsey performed a first reading of Resolution 49-24.

Resolution 49-24 will be referred to the Finance Committee and Economic Development Committee and remain in first reading until the call of the Chair.

| Voting Record | | YES | NO |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Ward 1 Councilor | Pepin | | |
| Ward 2 Councilor | Vincent | | |
| Ward 3 Councilor | Gibson | | |
| Ward 4 Councilor | Paradis-Catanzaro | | |
| Ward 5 Councilor | Michaud | | |
| At Large Councilor | Witham | | |
| At Large Councilor | Goodwin | | |
| At Large Councilor | Cameron | | |
| At Large Councilor | Austin | | |
| | TOTAL VOTES: | | |
| On | Resolution 49-24 | PASSED | FAILED |



City of Somersworth - Ordinance

Ordinance No: 15-24

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT A CROSSWALK AT THE NORTERLY INTERSECTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL WAY AND HIGH STREET

May 20, 2024

THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH ORDAINS THAT pursuant to Section 7.7(A) of the City Charter:

The annual budget for the City of Somersworth for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 is amended as follows:

Appropriate \$57,750 (Fifty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty dollars) from the Municipal and Transportation Fund to the Capital Outlay Section of the General Fund budget as follows;

Budget \$ 228,750

Amendment

\$ 57,750

Revised Budget \$ 286,500

Approved as to Funding:

Recorded by:

Scott A. Smith

Kristen LaPanne

Director of Finance and Administration

City Clerk

Background:

This ordinance appropriates the funding to design and install a crosswalk at the northerly intersection of Constitutional Way and High Street compliant with ADA regulations, properly controls stormwater, and includes flashing pedestrian beacons.

This Ordinance requires a public hearing and requires a 2/3 majority vote of the City Council after the public hearing subject to Section 7.4.1 and Section 7.7 (A) of the City Charter.

This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

| Authorization | | : |
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| Sponsored by Councilors: | Approved: | |
| David A. Witham | City Attorney | |
| Martin Pepin | | |
| Crystal Paradis-Catanzaro | | |
| Kenneth Vincent | | |

City of Somersworth – Ordinance 15-24

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| First Read Date: | Tabled: | |
| Public Hearing: | Removed From Table: | |
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| Voting Record | | YES | NO |
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| Ward 1 Councilor | Pepin | | |
| Ward 2 Councilor | Vincent | | |
| Ward 3 Councilor | Gibson | | |
| Ward 4 Councilor | Paradis-Catanzaro | | |
| Ward 5 Councilor | Michaud | | |
| At Large Councilor | Witham | | |
| At Large Councilor | Goodwin | | |
| At Large Councilor | Cameron | | |
| At Large Councilor | Austin | | |
| | TOTAL VOTES: | | |
| On | Ordinance 15-24 | PASSED | FAILED |

City of Somersworth – Resolution



Resolution No: 51-24

TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY TO USE FUNDING FROM THE MUNICIPAL AND TRANSPORTATION FUND TO AMEND THE CONTRACTS WITH N. GRANESE AND SONS OF SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS AND WRIGHT-PIERCE ENGINEERS OF PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT A CROSSWALK ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF THE INTERSECTION OF CONSTITUTIONAL WAY AND HIGH STREET

May 20, 2024

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution 37-24 on March 18, 2024 to authorize the City Manager to contract with N. Granese and Sons of Salem, Massachusetts to construct the Constitutional Way Complete Streets project; and

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution 39-24 on March 18, 2024 to authorize the City Manager to contract with Wright-Pierce Engineers of Portsmouth, New Hampshire to provide resident inspection and construction engineering services associated with the Constitutional Way Complete Streets project; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to support pedestrian safety and traffic control by designing and constructing a crosswalk at the northerly side of the intersection of Constitutional Way and High Street that is compliant with ADA regulations, properly controls stormwater, and includes flashing pedestrian beacons; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to achieve construction efficiency by combining this improvement with the Constitutional Way Complete Streets project by seeking an amendment to the Wright-Pierce contract in the amount of \$7,500 (Seven Thousand Five Hundred dollars) to design the crosswalk and seeking an amendment to the N. Granese and Sons contract in the amount of \$35,000 (Thirty-Five Thousand dollars) to construct the crosswalk; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Committee recommends including an amount of \$15,250(Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty dollars) with the project total for contingencies, and authorize the City Manager to increase the contracts by a combined amount not to exceed \$57,750 (Fifty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty dollars) if needed and determined to be in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, the contract amendments will be funded utilizing the Municipal and Transportation Fund which the City Council is designated as agents to expend these funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the City Manager is authorized to amend the contract with Wright-Pierce Engineers of Portsmouth, New Hampshire to design the crosswalk on the northerly side of the intersection of Constitutional Way and High Street for an increase in the amount of \$7,500 (Seven Thousand Five Hundred dollars); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT the City Manager is authorized to amend the contract with N. Granese and Sons of Salem,

Massachusetts to construct the crosswalk on the northerly side of the intersection of Constitutional Way and High Street for an increase in the amount of \$35,000 (Thirty-Five Thousand dollars); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSWORTH THAT an amount of \$15,250 (Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty dollars) is included with the project total for contingencies and the City Manager is authorized to increase the total project contracts by an amount not to exceed \$57,750 (Fifty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty dollars) utilizing the Municipal and Transportation Fund, and to take any and all other such actions necessary to complete this project determined to be in the best interest of the City.

| Authorization | | |
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| Sponsored by Councilors: | Approved: | |
| Paul Goodwin | City Attorney | |
| Richard Michaud | | |
| Robert Gibson | | |
| Crystal Paradis-Catanzaro | | |

City of Somersworth – Resolution 51-24

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| First Read Date: | Tabled: | |
| Public Hearing: | Removed From Table: | |
| Second Read: | | |

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| Voting Record | | YES | NO |
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| Ward 1 Councilor | Pepin | | |
| Ward 2 Councilor | Vincent | | |
| Ward 3 Councilor | Gibson | | |
| Ward 4 Councilor | Paradis-Catanzaro | | |
| Ward 5 Councilor | Michaud | | · |
| At Large Councilor | Witham | | |
| At Large Councilor | Goodwin | | |
| At Large Councilor | Cameron | | |
| At Large Councilor | Austin | | |
| | TOTAL VOTES: | | |
| On | Resolution 51-24 | PASSED | FAILED |



City of Somersworth Boards, Commissions & Committee Application

Instructions: Please complete all information.

| Name: Jereny Rhodes |
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| Telephone: 603-591-5894 Email: jshodes@gmail.com |
| Residence Address: 10 Gardenst, Jomersworth, NH, 03878 |
| Mailing Address (if different): Same |
| Resident of Somersworth for 16 Years Ward 2 |
| Registered Voter: Yes No |
| Education Level: Bt Psychology, BS, Information Systems, MBA |
| Please list any organizations, groups, or other committees you are involved in: Conservation Commission Planning Boass |
| I am interested in serving on the following Board, Commission or Committee (s): Consumution Commission Planning Board |
| My Background or Interests are: Conservation, Wetlands Management, Invasive Species, Housing Availability, Valleable Communicios Sustainable Perelopment |
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| I have served on the following Committee (s) in the past Conservation Commission | 4/ |
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| Would you be able to commit to attending all meetings? Yes No | |
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By submitting this Application you understand that:

- 1. This application is for consideration and does not mean you will necessarily be appointed to this Board/Commission; and
- 2. The Mayor will review your application, may contact you, check your references, and determine any potential conflict of interests; and
- This application will be forwarded to the City Council for consideration.
- 4. Application will be kept on file for one (1) year from date of receipt.

Signature:

Date: <u>April 70 2014</u>

Please submit application to: City Clerk's Office City Hall, One Government Way Somersworth, NH 03878