

RESOLUTION 2013-80

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE STAFF TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS WITH CLOUGH HARBOUR & ASSOCIATES (CHA) FOR THE MAJOR THOROUGHFARE PLAN – A COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK APPROACH (COF CONTRACT No 2013-0135)

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA) adopted the City of Franklin Major Thoroughfare Plan in September of 2010 to provide a safe and connected transportation system to meet the present and future mobility and access needs for the City of Franklin; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA) adopted the Greenway and Open Space Master Plan in January of 2010 to serve as a guide for incorporating new and existing pedestrian facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA) recognizes the importance of strengthening our community through improved traffic flow, transportation network connections, transit and pedestrian and bicycle facilities; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 - Major Thoroughfare Plan Update will provide transportation recommendations for the City of Franklin and its Urban Growth Boundary through 2034; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 Major Thoroughfare Plan Update – A Comprehensive Transportation Network Approach will analyze and address multi-modal transportation and land use by evaluating and providing recommendations as it relates to transportation, transit, bicycle and pedestrian facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City has undertaken a qualifications based selection process and has identified CHA to provide professional services for the 2014 Major Thoroughfare Plan Update; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that any professional services agreement for the 2014 Major Thoroughfare Plan Update shall be approved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA) prior to any work being performed by CHA.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Franklin, Tennessee, that City staff shall be authorized to enter into contract negotiations with CHA for the professional services associated with the 2014 Major Thoroughfare Plan Update.

IT IS SO RESOLVED AND DONE on this 10th day of December 2013.

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSE

By: _____

Eric S. Stuckey
City Administrator

By: _____

Dr. Ken Moore
Mayor

Approved as to Form

By: _____

Shauna R. Billingsley
City Attorney



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MEMORANDUM

December 1, 2013

TO: Board of Mayor and Alderman

FROM: Eric Stuckey, City Administrator *Eric*
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SUBJECT: Consideration of Resolution 2013-0080 - A Resolution to Authorize Staff to Enter Into Contract Negotiations with Clough Harbour & Associates (CHA) for the Major Thoroughfare Plan – A Comprehensive Transportation Network Approach (Contract #2013-0135)

Purpose

The purpose of Resolution 2013-0080 is to authorize staff to enter into contract negotiations with Clough Harbour & Associates (CHA) for the Major Thoroughfare Plan – A Comprehensive Transportation Network Approach (Contract #2013-0135).

Background

The City of Franklin is one of the fastest growing communities in the state and has experienced continual growth and development over the past several decades. This growth pattern is expected to continue over the next several years placing increasing demands on the City's transportation network. The 2014 Major Thoroughfare Plan will serve as a guide for future multimodal transportation in the City of Franklin. As part of this plan City staff is proposing to develop recommendations through year 2034. Our transportation goals and objectives will include the following:

- Identify key transportation and multi-modal improvements through year 2034 and provide a plan to manage growth to maintain and enhance the City of Franklin's high quality of life.
- Evaluate, prioritize and provide recommendations for future projects to include roadway networks, greenway networks, pedestrian networks, bicycle networks, transit routes and public parking.
- Creating a safe, convenient and efficient multimodal transportation system for the City of Franklin.
- Coordinate transportation and land use planning.
- Enhance transportation's contribution to the economic vitality within the City of Franklin.

Financial Impact

The Major Thoroughfare Plan was included in the approved FY 2013-2014 TOC Operations Budget (82560 Consultant Services) in the amount of \$200,000.

Recommendation

Approval of Resolution 2013-0080 is recommended.