




Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR

November 18, 2014

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From:  Christine Daniel, City Manager

Submitted by: Andrew Clough, Director, Public Works

Subject: Contract No. 9555 Amendment: Traffic Development Services for Electronic Traffic Calming Devices Replacement Project

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to Contract No. 9555 with Traffic Development Services for the Electronic Traffic Calming Devices Replacement Project, increasing the contract amount by an additional \$21,743 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$200,000.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

Funding for this amendment is available in the FY 2015 budget in the State Transportation Tax Fund (Fund 369).

The Contract Management System number for this amendment is CMS No. XC14T.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

Traffic Development Services is completing work for the installation of electronic traffic calming devices in the City. At the final phase of the project we discovered that the existing City wiring was substandard and inadequate for the new Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) systems. This contract amendment covers the additional expense to replace the conduit and wiring, and complete the project.

BACKGROUND

In December 2013 Council authorized a contract with Traffic Development Services for the Electronic Traffic Calming Devices Replacement Project (Resolution No. 66,432-N.S.) for a total amount not to exceed \$178,257.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

There is no direct environmental effect from approving this recommendation.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

The City is completing the replacement of non-operational electronic traffic control devices and installing new equipment for the public's safety.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

No alternative action is feasible.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

CONTRACT NO. 9555 AMENDMENT: TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FOR
ELECTRONIC TRAFFIC CALMING DEVICES REPLACEMENT

WHEREAS, in December 2013 Council authorized a contract with Traffic Development Services for the Electronic Traffic Calming Devices Replacement Project (Resolution No. 66,432-N.S.) for a total amount not to exceed \$178,257; and

WHEREAS, Traffic Development Services is completing work for the installation of electronic traffic calming devices in the City, and discovered that the existing City wiring was substandard and inadequate for new Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) systems; and

WHEREAS, funding for this amendment is available in the FY 2015 budget in the State Transportation Tax Fund (Fund 369); and the contract amendment has been entered into the City's database with CMS No. XC14T.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager is authorized to execute an amendment to contract 9555 with Traffic Development Services for the Electronic Traffic Calming Devices Replacement Project to increase the amount by \$21,743 for a new not to exceed amount of \$200,000. A record signature copy of said agreement and any amendments to be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

