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February 27, 2019

ISSUE: East 2nd St. & Hwy 182 Traffic Signal Warrant Analysis Proposal - Skipper Consulting, Inc.

RECOMMENDATION: Authorize Mayor to sign a \$12,800 Professional Services Agreement from Skipper Consulting, Inc. to perform a traffic signal warrant analysis for intersection of East 2nd St. & Hwy 182. Skipper Consulting, Inc. is an ALDOT Pre-Qualified Consultant approved to perform traffic design & planning.

BACKGROUND: The City is currently constructing the final phase of the Gulf Place Improvements project which includes a new parking lot, boardwalks, first responders building and restrooms. During the course of construction, the City was able to purchase an additional 100' of beachfront property due south of East 2nd St. A new ingress/egress from the proposed parking lot is being constructed to align with East 2nd St. This Warrant Analysis will determine if a traffic signal is needed to accommodate the traffic and pedestrian demands at this intersection.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: The City Council has previously been authorized the Gulf Place Improvements, Hwy 182 Improvements and Hwy 182 Traffic Signal Improvements.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: Funding for this proposal is included in the \$20,000 budgeted in FY 2019, General Fund Account 01-560-63320, Engineering and Consulting Services.

RELATED ISSUES: None

ATTACHMENTS:

- Professional Services Agreement

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

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