

RESOLUTION NO. 1693

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A SUPPLEMENT TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH BERGER ABAM FOR A GRADE SEPARATED PEDESTRIAN CROSSING OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD TRACKS

WHEREAS, ON January 13, 2015 the Council adopted Resolution No. 1640 authorizing a professional services agreement with Berger ABAM for design work for a 54th Avenue East grade separated crossing of the Union Pacific Rail Road right of way; and

WHEREAS, because of significant funding gaps, there is no timeline for construction of the grade separated crossing at 54th; and

WHEREAS, there are no open pedestrian crossings of the UPRR tracks between 70th Avenue East and Frank Albert Road; and

WHEREAS, a grade separated crossing is the safest way to provide for pedestrian traffic to cross the UPRR tracks; and

WHEREAS, City staff determined that Berger ABAM is the most qualified engineer for design of a pedestrian crossing, based on the information they submitted during selection for the roadway grade separation, and their work since that time; and

WHEREAS, this resolution will authorize the City Manager to execute a Contract Supplement with Berger ABAM to prepare alternate preliminary designs of a pedestrian bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) tracks, between 5-Acre Park and Columbia Junior High School, and a pedestrian underpass under the UPRR tracks near 54th Avenue East, and to conduct a neighborhood outreach meeting to discuss the alternatives; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Fife City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute a supplement to the professional services agreement with Berger ABAM, in an amount not to exceed \$198,000, to prepare alternate preliminary designs of a pedestrian bridge over the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) tracks, between 5-Acre Park and Columbia Junior High School, and a pedestrian underpass under the UPRR tracks near 54th Avenue East, and to conduct a neighborhood outreach meeting to discuss the alternatives

ADOPTED by the City Council at an open public meeting held on the 27th day of October, 2015.


Tim Curtis, Mayor

Attest:

Michelle Merlino
for Carol Etgen, City Clerk