

**ACCEPTING THE QUALIFICATION BASED SELECTION OF FEHR GRAHAM TO PERFORM CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE INTERSECTION RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT IMPACTING LUCINDA AVENUE AND NORMAL ROAD, DEKALB, ILLINOIS, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE APPROVALS ON ALL STANDARD DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SELECTION DOCUMENTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of DeKalb (the "City") is a home rule unit of local government and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

**WHEREAS**, the City requires phase 3 engineering services for the reconstruction of the intersection of N. First Street at Sycamore Road (the "Project"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Engineer recommends selecting Fehr Graham based on the formal Qualification Based Selection Committee ("QBS") process to perform construction engineering services for the Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's corporate authorities find that selecting Fehr Graham as a qualified engineer for the Project is in the City's best interests for the protection of the public health, morals and welfare; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEKALB, ILLINOIS:**

**SECTION 1:** The above recitals are true, material, adopted and incorporated as Section 1 to this resolution.

**SECTION 2:** The City's corporate authorities authorize and approve the selection of Fehr Graham to serve as a qualified construction engineer for the Project. The City's corporate authorities further authorize and direct the City Manager to: (1) negotiate and execute an agreement with Fehr Graham to serve as a qualified construction engineer for the Project; and (2) take all necessary acts to effectuate the selection of Fehr Graham as a qualified construction engineer for the Project including, but not limited to, executing all Illinois Department of Transportation documents for the Project.

**SECTION 3:** This resolution shall be the effective legislative act of a home rule municipality without regard to whether such resolution should (a) contain terms contrary to the provision of non-preemptive state law, or (b) legislate in a manner or regarding a matter not delegated to municipalities by state law. It is the intent of the City's corporate authorities that if this resolution is inconsistent with any non-preemptive state law, this resolution shall supersede state law in that regard within its jurisdiction.

**SECTION 4:** This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** of the City of DeKalb, Illinois, at a Regular meeting thereof held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025 and approved by me as Mayor on the same day. Passed by a 5-0-3 roll call vote. Aye: Larson, Perkins, Powell, Verbic, Barnes. Nay: None. Absent: Zasada, Smith, Walker.



  
**COHEN BARNES, Mayor**

ATTEST:

  
Ruth A. Scott, Executive Assistant