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Summary

This Resolution calls for the City of Auburn to pay reimbursement(s) to certain individuals participating in the Residential Sidewalk Replacement Program as a result of the receipt of a financial gift to the City of Auburn that is designated to offset costs associated with the City Residential Sidewalk Replacement Program.

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WHEREAS, the City of Auburn previously passed Ordinance 2020-07 Contribution Fund for City of Auburn Residential Sidewalk Replacement Program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the fund is for non-reverting, non-appropriated monies to be accepted and placed in the Residential Sidewalk Replacement Program; and

WHEREAS, said funds are to be used for materials required to replace residential sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn previously passed Ordinance 2020-08, the Residential Sidewalk Program Ordinance, which promotes the repair, replacement and reconstruction of substandard residential sidewalks and new construction of sidewalks within the City of Auburn, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the City of Auburn, Indiana, received a \$25,000.00 donation for the program from a benefactor who prefers to remain anonymous and an additional \$25,000.00 is expected to be made; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration has consulted with the donor and a plan that satisfies the intentions of the donor has been reached by the City of Auburn Administration; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution memorializes and authorizes said plan, which involves providing an additional discount to individuals who enter into the program in 2021 and after until the funds run out; and

NOW THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUBURN, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City of Auburn has received from a donor \$25,000.00 in funds for the purpose of providing additional discount to individuals participating in the Residential Sidewalk Replacement Program. An additional \$25,000.00 is anticipated in the future for a total of \$50,000.00. The City accepts the donation and holds the same in an appropriate fund.

Previously, the Council passed Ordinance 2020-08, which is codified in part in
95.13 (H) and states that the fee schedule shall be established by the Board of Public
Works and Safety (BOW).

3. As a result of the recent donation, the Board of Public Works and Safety will receive a further recommendation from the Street Department in an effort to further modify the fee schedule and provide additional discount for certain sidewalk applications for as long as the donated funds are available.

4. The program will provide additional discount to sidewalks that meet certain criteria under Auburn City Code 95.13 as determined by the Auburn Street Department.

5. The donor approves of the City Administration's program for using said funds.

6. The amount of additional discount shall be set by the Auburn Board of Public Works and Safety (BOW) and fall into one (1) of two (2) categories:

- a. Those sidewalks that are designated as fair condition, which contain at least one (1) substandard condition under 95.13(G).
- b. Those sidewalks designated as bad condition, which contain multiple substandard conditions under 95.13(G).

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All sidewalk applicants beginning in January of 2021 moving forward shall be 7. eligible for this additional discount as set by the BOW until the donated funds have been depleted. Retroactive reimbursement is authorized for those sidewalks that have been part of the 2021 construction period.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Auburn Common Council herein authorizes the Clerk-Treasurer as the Chief Financial Officer of the City, the Street Department and the Department of Building, Planning and Development coordinate this program upon the rate being established by the BOW.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Auburn, Indiana, this 7th day of September 2021.

ATTEST:

Patricia M. Miller, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Auburn, Indiana, this 7th day of September 2021.

PATRICIA M. MILLER, Clerk-Treasurer

APRROVED AND SIGNED by me this 7th day of September 2021.

Mayor

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