

**RESOLUTION
REGARDING ENGINEERING AND BID PREPARATION WORK FOR THE
WEST MAIN STREET BRIDGE – WALKWAY REHABILITATION PROJECT**

WHEREAS, On September 4, 2018, the Board of Representatives approved a contract with Wengell, McDonnell & Costello for the West Main Street Bridge - Walkway Rehabilitation Project; and

WHEREAS, the contract included work generally describing the engineering and bid preparations for the rehabilitation of the existing truss bridge in place, preserving the historic character of the bridge, while still providing a safe and aesthetically improved structure for pedestrian walkway use as well as emergency vehicles, such as ambulances or police vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the contract required a “100-day” review to ensure that cost estimates and other engineering assessments were substantially correct, and

WHEREAS; the review has been completed, with the conclusion that, while there have been some revisions in the initial estimates and assessments, some of which related to the requirements to accommodate emergency vehicles, the original estimates and assessments were substantially correct, and that the rehabilitation project is ready to proceed; and

WHEREAS, the full costs of the Contract are expected to be reimbursed by the Mill River Collaborative from third party grants up to the amount of two million dollars; and

WHEREAS, on the March 26, 2019 meeting of the Operations Committee, the Mayor committed to return to the Board in the event of material cost overruns in excess of the cost projections outlined in the March 26, 2019 meeting.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Representatives approves of the City of Stamford proceeding with Phase 2 of the contract; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Board recommends that the Mayor proceed with the same.

Submitted by Mayor David Martin

Approved by: The 30th Board of Representatives of the City of Stamford

Matthew Quinones, President
30th Board of Representatives

Susan Nabel, Clerk
30th Board of Representatives