



City of Charles Town

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RESOLUTION

Charles Town Utility Board American Rescue Plan Act Funding Request

WHEREAS, the Charles Town Utility Board (CTUB) requested American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding from the City of Charles Town, in an amount not to exceed \$190,000. for the purpose of including a pedestrian trail into their 2023 Collection System Project; and

WHEREAS, as part of the CTUB 2023 Collection System is a linear gravity sewer line between Augustine Avenue and Washington Street running generally along Evitts Run, CTUB proposes the inclusion of a pedestrian trail, approximately 1,400 linear feet long and no less than 10 feet wide; and

WHEREAS, the City of Charles Town will benefit both economically and strategically by the inclusion of the pedestrian trail within CTUB's 2023 Collection System Project, contributing to the Mobility, Accessibility, and Connectivity goals as outlined in both the City's Strategic Plan and Walkability & Connectivity Study; and

WHEREAS, CTUB has committed to engage appropriate stakeholders in the design and permitting process to ensure there is cohesiveness with other existing and planned pedestrian trails in the vicinity of Augustine Avenue and Washington Street.

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, the City of Charles Town hereby commits to awarding the Charles Town Utility Board, a portion of its American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, as a reimbursement for the construction of a pedestrian path as defined herein, not to exceed \$190,00; and

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, the City's ARPA reimbursement award will only be granted after a certified engineering firm confirms that the requested reimbursement monies were specifically and explicitly expended for construction of the pedestrian trail.

Adopted the 31ST day of August, 2023.

Robert M. Trainor
Mayor

Attest:

John Nissel
City Clerk