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TO: Eric Campbell, City Manager
FROM: Chris Brown
DATE: 01/08/19
RE: VDOT Land Use Permit Resolution

Summary: Harrisonburg Public Utilities Director Mike Collins offers that City Council issue a resolution as requested by Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT)

Background: Harrisonburg Public Utilities maintains a continuous surety bond so that it may work in VDOT R-O-W for minor construction activities. For projects that exceed the value of the bond on record (most immediate is the upcoming Shenandoah Raw Waterline), VDOT requests that by resolution that the City of Harrisonburg shall in all respects comply with all of the conditions of the VDOT Land Use Permit or Permits that have been, or will be, granted and guarantees the successful completion of the work, or, if appropriate, restoration of the right of way to its original condition.

Key Issues: Some project work under Harrisonburg Public Utilities may have a construction value that exceeds the value covered by the City's continuous bond. This resolution will assist with construction projects to avoid having the Contractor to provide VDOT with a surety bond in addition to the surety bond that the contractor provides to the City.

Environmental Impact: None

Fiscal Impact: There is a risk of increased cash flow of funds under default conditions but they should be recoverable under proper contract management.

Prior Actions: Issue of a continuous bond

Alternatives: (a) Allow for separate bonding with each permit

Community Engagement: None

Recommendation: Approve resolution

Attachments:

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Review:

The initiating Department Director will place in Legistar, in sequence of transmittal, the names of each department that must initial their review in order for this item to be placed on the City Council agenda. The completion of review only addresses the readiness of the issue for Council consideration. This does not address the recommendation for approval or denial of the issue.

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