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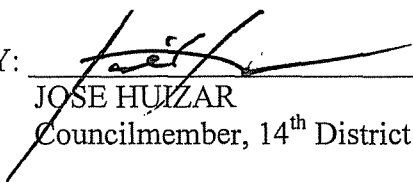
On March 28, 2008, the City awarded the construction contract for Phase 3 of the 1<sup>st</sup> Street Viaduct and Street Widening project to T.T. Polich & Associates. The project will widen the bridge to provide for two additional lanes of traffic, because the Eastside Light Rail project, under construction by Metro, will occupy two of the four lanes on the existing bridge. The current Council approved budget is \$76,875,387 (CF 08-0508-S2).

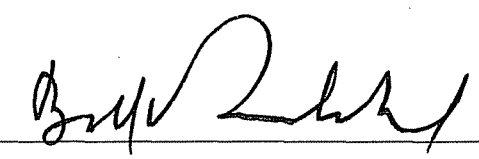
Recently, Caltrans informed the City that additional grant monies under the Highway Bridge Program (HBP) through the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) are available this federal fiscal year. The City has been encouraged to submit a request for any additional funds needed for this project. BOE has determined that there may be a need for up to \$3 million in additional compensation to the contractor for unforeseen conditions and \$1.5 million in added consultant costs and staffing costs resulting from the added scope to the contract, for a total of \$4.5 million. The local match requirement for the grant application has already been met by the overmatch provided on the project.

It is important for the City to formally submit the application for the additional funding immediately because applications are approved on a first come, first served basis. The availability of additional funds this year improves the likelihood that the City will be awarded the funds. BOE needs approval to request these grant funds.

I THEREFORE MOVE that Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor:

1. Authorize the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) to submit a grant application with Caltrans/FHWA under the Highway Bridge Program for the 1<sup>st</sup> Street Viaduct and Street Widening Project for \$4.5 million; and
2. Authorize the City Engineer to execute the grant agreement and approve the grant funds.

PRESENTED BY:   
JOSE HUIZAR  
Councilmember, 14<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY: 

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