



**CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Mayor Diane Wolfe Marlin and City Council Members

FROM: Shannon Beranek, Civil Engineer
Sheila Dodd, Interim Community Development Services Director

DATE: March 3, 2022

**SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DCEO GRANT
(Nevada Street Lighting Project)**

Introduction

The Engineering Department recently completed the Nevada Street Lighting Project which included the installation of new street lights along Nevada Street from Mathews Avenue to Lincoln Avenue and along Mathews Avenue from Nevada Street to just south of Oregon Street. The project included removal and replacement of the existing light poles and foundations with a modern and more efficient street lighting system.

Discussion

The Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) had a grant available under the capital improvements section of their Generate Energy Savings Program. This grant was originally programmed as a grant that would be received during the course of the project, however, due to many factors, it was changed into a reimbursement grant that would end up being paid out after project completion. The grant is only for a portion of the project and not for the entirety of the project.

The total cost of the Nevada Street Lighting Project was \$335,245. As indicated, funds received by this grant are a reimbursement for the now completed Nevada Street Lighting Project.

Fiscal Impact

There will be no fiscal impact on the City General Fund, as the funding comes from DCEO. Funds received for the project will be used for future Capital Improvement Projects.

Options

1. Forward the Resolution to City Council with a recommendation for approval as part of the consent agenda.
2. Forward the Resolution to City Council with a recommendation for approval with suggested changes.
3. Do not forward the Resolution to accept the DCEO grant.


Recommendation

Staff recommends that Council support the acceptance of the DCEO grant and approve the attached resolution.

Attachments

Map of the project area
Resolution

LEGEND

 ROADWAY LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS

NEVADA STREET - MATHEWS AVENUE TO LINCOLN AVENUE MATHEWS AVENUE - NEVADA STREET TO OREGON STREET

CITY OF URBANA
SECTION NO. 19-00625-00-LT

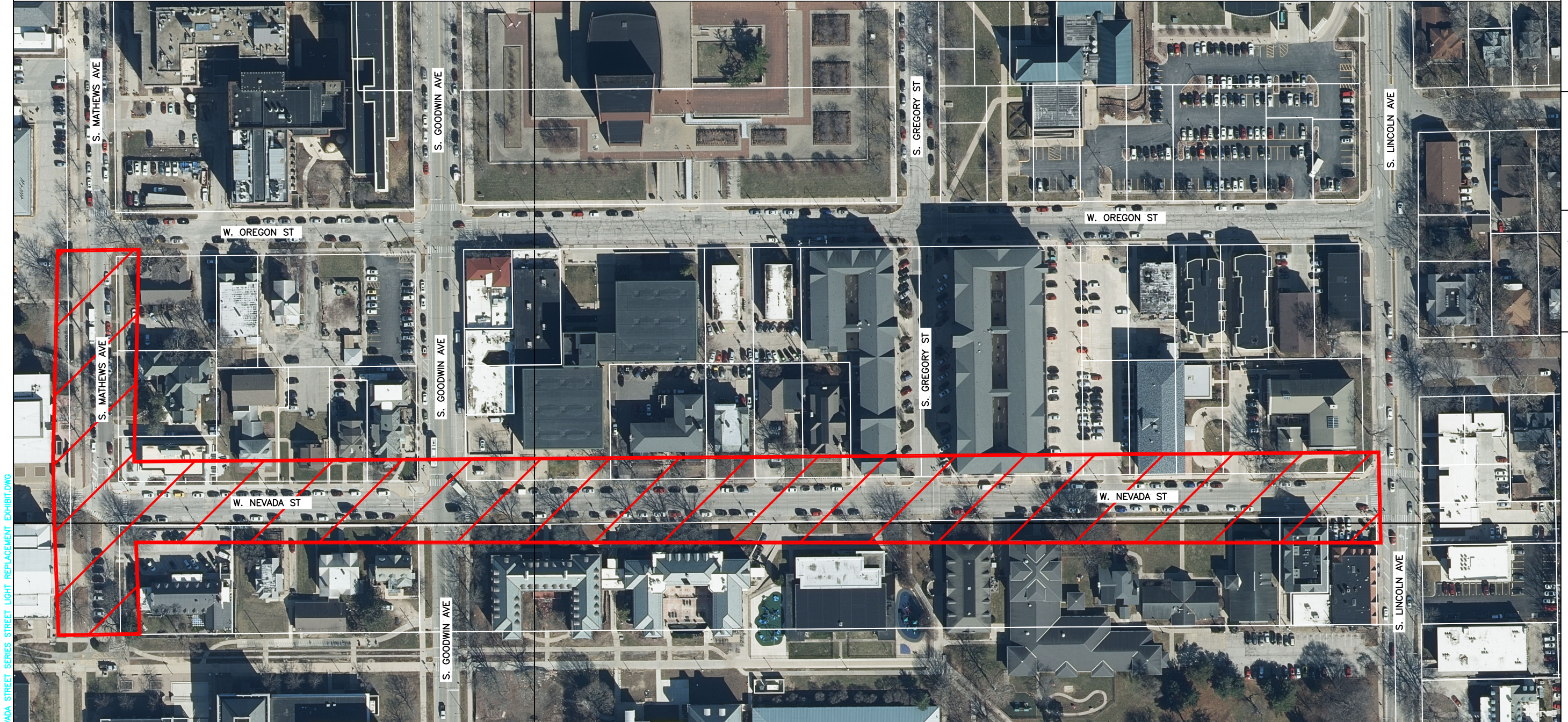


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NEVADA STREET SERIES
STREET LIGHT REPLACEMENT
EXHIBIT

SHEET NO.
1
OF
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LOCATION MAP

(NOT TO SCALE)

TOTAL LENGTH OF IMPROVEMENT = 2045 FEET = 0.39 MILES

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-XX-XXXX

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF
A DCEO GENERATE ENERGY SAVINGS PROGRAM GRANT
(Nevada Street Lighting Project)**

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana (the “City”) is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution, 1970, and may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs, and the passage of this Resolution constitutes an exercise of the City’s home rule powers and functions as granted in the Illinois Constitution, 1970; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (the DCEO) has awarded a grant (“Grant”) in the amount of \$93,000 to reimburse the City for the removal of outdated street lights and the installation of modern and more efficient street lights under the Nevada Street Lighting Project; and

WHEREAS, the City is willing to accept the Grant on the terms and conditions provided by DCEO as described in the exhibit appended hereto and made a part hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. That the DCEO’s Grant to reimburse for the removal of outdated street lights and the installation of modern and more efficient street lights shall be and hereby is accepted by the City and that the City shall abide by the terms and conditions provided in the exhibit attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 2. That the Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to undertake such additional steps as may be necessary for the City to receive the Grant and to arrange for the City's compliance with the terms and conditions contained in the exhibit appended hereto and made a part hereof without further actions by the City Council.

PASSED by the City Council this ___ day of _____, _____.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED by the Mayor this ___ day of _____, _____.

Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor