

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Washington Street (*County Highway 45*) is a designated route on the county highway system; and

WHEREAS, the two bridges carrying Washington Street over the Des Plaines River were originally constructed in 1973; and

WHEREAS, these two bridges carrying Washington Street over the Des Plaines River are pre-stressed, post tensioned concrete bridges, a design found only at this one location on the county highway system; and

WHEREAS, the LCDOT bridge inspection team has identified maintenance items on the above-said bridges that require a more specialized evaluation beyond their typical IDOT bridge inspection training; and

WHEREAS, given the items found by the LCDOT inspection team, it is advisable that a consultant engineering firm be employed to provide inspection engineering services in order to undertake a more detailed inspection and evaluation; and

WHEREAS, Lake County by and through its Division of Transportation has selected a professional engineering service firm in accordance with the Local Government Professional Services Selection Act (*50 ILCS 510/1 et. seq.*)

WHEREAS, Parsons Engineers, Chicago, Illinois, are consulting engineers skilled in the provision of said engineering inspection services and evaluation for this particular type of bridge.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that Parsons Engineers, Chicago, Illinois, be employed to provide said inspection engineering services for the above-said bridge inspection and evaluation and that the Chair of the Lake County Board, the County Clerk, and the County Engineer of Lake County are authorized, and they are hereby directed to execute on behalf of Lake County an agreement for consultant engineering

services between Lake County and Parsons Engineers, Chicago, Illinois, providing in the opinion of the Public Works and Transportation Committee, if necessary, said agreement in its final form substantially conforms to the draft attached hereto. The County Engineer shall transmit in writing the final agreement to be executed by the Chair of the Lake County Board, and the County Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby appropriated \$90,000.00 of County Bridge Tax funds for these engineering services designated as Section 00-00067-15-BR.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this agreement be administered in accordance with Chapter 605 Act 5 Section 5-205.2 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes without further Board action providing the final contract cost chargeable under the funds appropriated herein does not exceed the appropriation aforesaid.

Dated at Waukegan, Illinois
this 10^h day of October 2006