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MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Michael Smith, Public Works Director

Date: January 24, 2022

Subject: **Approval of an Amendment to Blount Construction's 2021 Pavement Resurfacing Contract**

BACKGROUND

In January 2021, the City Council approved a contract extension with Blount Construction for up to \$3,256,780 including a 10% contingency for 2021 pavement resurfacing. The resurfacing has been completed under budget with a final cost of \$3,191,707 for the original scope of the project.

In March 2021, the City received notice from GDOT that Local Maintenance and Infrastructure Grant (LMIG) Safety Action Plan (SAP) Funds were available to enhance safety through the use of signing, pavement markings and Raised Pavement Markers (RPMs) on roads determined by the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) to be the best candidates to receive the enhancements.

Public Works submitted a funding request to GDOT and was notified in May 2021 that \$150,000 would be awarded to the City through the LMIG SAP program. The state funding required a 30% contribution of city funds and the work had to be completed in 2021. Public Works used the existing unit price contract with Blount Construction to refresh the pavement marking and install RPMs on Perimeter Center East, Perimeter Center Parkway, and North Shallowford Road. On Ashford Dunwoody Road, the Blount added RPMs. The total cost of these enhancements was \$151,229 with grant funds covering \$105,860 and the city contributing \$45,369. The remainder of the grant funds were spent on sign replacements performed by another city contractor.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

The \$151,229 addition (including grant funds) to Blount's contract exceeds the previously approved contract amount by \$86,156. Staff recommends increasing Blount's contract to \$3,342,936 for the additional pavement marking and RPM installation.