



City of Rochelle  
Engineering Department

## Memo

**To:** Dave Plyman, City Manager

**CC:** Tim Isley, Supt. of Street Division  
Curt Ward, Engineering Technician  
Chris Frye, Finance Director  
Alan Cooper, City Attorney (via council packet)

**From:** Sam Tesreau, City Engineer

**Date:** May 29, 2015

**Re:** 2015/2016 Seal Coat street maintenance MFT Sec#15-00000-01-GM

**Encl:**

(1) Resolution for Maintenance of Street and Highways by Municipality under the Illinois Highway Code (BLR 14230) appropriating Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds for general maintenance of various streets Sec No. 15-00000-01-GM

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- 1) Various streets and alleys were identified to receive a seal coat (A1 & A2) surface treatment this FY to provide for much needed roadway maintenance and preservation. The areas are shown on the attached exhibit A.
  - 2) The above referenced project was advertised in the Illinois Dept. of Transportation (IDOT) Notice to Contractor's Bulletin 15-18 as well as the Rochelle Newsleader. Bids were publicly opened and read aloud on May 12, 2015 at 10 am for the above referenced project. Three separate bids were received as follows:
    - Civil Constructors, Inc. submitted a bid for making the entire improvements in the amount of \$108,372.74
    - AC Pavement Striping Co. submitted a bid for making the entire improvements in the amount of \$119,830.82
    - Steffens 3-D Construction, Inc. submitted a bid for making entire improvements in the amount of \$127,458.10

The various streets general maintenance project is funded with Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds administered through IDOT. The lowest bid is approximately 18% lower than the Municipal estimate of maintenance costs submitted to IDOT and approved on April 24, 2015. A transfer from FY 15/16 MFT fund 17-00 will be made to the FY 15/16 CIP fund 36-00-86085 to cover the Local Agency (LA) costs associated with the General Maintenance project of various streets with

Sec#15-00000-01-GM. The street division crews will provide pavement patching, surface preparation and sweeping in advance of seal coat operations.

City council approval of resolution (BLR 14230) will allow the City to move forward with providing funding associated with engineering, maintenance and/or construction on the referenced project from the MFT fund. Enclosure (1) uses the standard IDOT resolution to document the requested expenditure.

- 3) Please consider approval of enclosure (1) Resolution for Maintenance of Street and Highways by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code (BLR 14230) appropriating MFT funds for general maintenance of various streets described herein. In addition, please consider acceptance of the low bid proposal and award the contract to Civil Constructors, Inc. and reject all other bids received.