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Date: July 14, 2015

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Carlyle S. Workman, Public Works Manager

Subject: **Professional Services Agreement – Design Services for PWCP 14-014, 5th Street East Corridor Improvements ATPL-5419(046)**

Recommendation:

Approve a professional services agreement with David Evans and Associates, Inc., dba: Hall & Foreman, a division of David Evans and Associates, Inc., of Victorville, California, in the amount of \$125,541.00, for Design Services for Public Works Construction Project No. (PWCP) 14-014, 5th Street East Corridor Improvements ATPL-5419(046) and authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to sign all documents. The consultant selection process was made in accordance with Government Codes 4526 and 53060.

Fiscal Impact:

\$125,541.00; sufficient funds are available in Capital Improvements Budget Account Nos. 210-15ST055-924 and 399-15ST055-924.

Background:

The 5th Street East corridor, from Avenue H-8 to Avenue J-4, was selected based on the need for safety improvements for students walking or bicycling to and from school. This corridor is adjacent to three public schools, El Dorado Elementary and Linda Verde Elementary, and Piute Middle School. The proposed improvements will include the construction of pedestrian curb bulb-outs, with ADA compliant curb ramps to shorten crossing distance at several locations along 5th Street East, and new traffic striping to install buffered bike lanes. These proposed improvements are in compliance with the Master Plan of Trails and Bikeways.

This project is primarily funded with Active Transportation Program (ATP) grant funds. The purpose of ATP is to increase use of active modes of transportation by increasing the proportion of trips accomplished by biking and walking, increase safety and mobility for non-motorized users, enhance public health, and to ensure that disadvantaged communities fully share in the benefits of the program.

Design responsibilities, under this professional services agreement, include mapping and surveying, geometric layout, and preparation of a plans, specifications and estimate (PS&E) package for construction. The firm shall also assist the City in processing approvals through Caltrans including, but not limited to, obtaining environmental clearance, right-of-way (ROW) certification, and construction authorization.

Proposals were requested from six firms with design experience, one proposal was received.

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Attachment:
Agreement