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To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: July 19, 2021

Re: Amending the FY 2021 Annual Budget by Appropriating General Fund Reserves for Construction of an Americans with Disabilities Act Accessible Dais in the City of Columbia Municipal Courtroom.

Executive Summary

Staff is requesting to appropriate \$157,500 from the General Fund Reserves account to the Municipal Court Dais project account, for construction of an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible dais in the City of Columbia Municipal Courtroom.

Discussion

The City of Columbia Municipal Court Dais platforms for the judge, clerk, and witness require reconfiguration to promote Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility. Each of the three platforms are accessed via a short series of steps and are therefore not handicap accessible. Simon Oswald Architecture (SOA) has completed a design for the new configuration of the dais, and there are established plans to execute the construction required to make the Municipal Court Dais ADA accessible, as presented in SOA's report. SOA's report indicated a total project budget of \$173,000 but upon direction to expedite this project and using Small Interior Construction Term and Supply 11/2018A with Professional Contractors & Engineers (PCE), the professional services are \$15,500 less, therefore the total project budget is \$157,500.

SOA will create drawings, details and refinement of the design and finishes to give scope of work for establishing the quality for the project. From the drawings produced by SOA, PCE will be able to provide a more accurate proposal for construction.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Appropriating \$157,500 from the General Fund Reserves account to the Municipal Court Dais project account.

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Social Equity, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary



City of Columbia

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Legislative History

Date	Action
02/01/2021	B33-21 Authorizing agreements for professional architectural services with Simon Oswald Associates, Inc., d/b/a SOA Architecture, for design of semi-permanent modifications to the Council Chamber dais and design of a Municipal Court dais that is ADA compliant; amending the FY 2021 Annual Budget by appropriating funds.

Suggested Council Action

Pass the ordinance appropriating funds from the General Fund Reserves account to the Municipal Courtroom dais project account, for construction of an ADA accessible dais in the municipal courtroom.