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# CITY OF SALEM

In City Council,

**Ordered:**

March 9, 2023

Ordered: That the order of the City Council passed on July 9, 2020 and approved by the Mayor on July 13, 2020, as amended by the order of the City Council passed on January 27, 2022 and approved by the Mayor on January 31, 2022, authorizing an appropriation and borrowing in the aggregate amount of \$9,638,451 to fund the Fiscal Year 2021 General Fund Capital Improvement Program and allocating such authorized amount among various capital projects in specified amounts ("the FY21 CIP Loan Order"), is hereby further amended to replace the project designated in the FY21 CIP Loan Order as "Electrical – Riley Plaza LED Lighting - \$76,000" with the following project: "Electrical – Smart-Signal Project - \$76,000"; and that the FY21 CIP Loan Order is otherwise ratified and confirmed in all respects.

In City Council March 9, 2023

Adopted for first passage by a roll call vote of 10 yeas, 0 nays and 0 absent and referred to the Committee on Administration and Finance under suspension of the rules

ATTEST:

ILENE SIMONS  
CITY CLERK



## CITY OF SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS

Robert K. McCarthy  
Acting Mayor

March 9, 2023

Honorable Salem City Council  
Salem City Hall  
Salem, Massachusetts 01970

Ladies and Gentlemen of the City Council:

For your consideration, there is a matter that was previously heard by the City Council that requires your attention so as to preserve funds designed to support electrical work at Riley Plaza that will otherwise be returned to the Commonwealth should we fail to take appropriate action. To that, this matter – referred to as “FY21 CIP Loan Order” – is being put forward on the agenda so as to utilize the previously noted monies designed to improve smart signal LED lighting in the area of Riley Plaza. Previously, this order was heard on July 9, 2020, and later approved on July 13, 2020. However, to help fund the initial matching costs, CIP monies were utilized and this is considered financial clean-up to ensure maximum value for the opportunity is realized.

To that, the order presented is an amendment to the General Fund Capital Improvement Program to be further amended to replace the projected originally designated in the FY21 CIP Loan Order as “Electrical – Riley Plaza LED Lighting - \$76,000” with the following project: “Electrical – Smart-Signal Project - \$76,000”; and that the FY21 CIP Loan Order is otherwise ratified and confirmed in all respects.

I recommend adoption for first passage, as this matter is time sensitive.

Sincerely,

  
Robert K. McCarthy  
Acting Mayor



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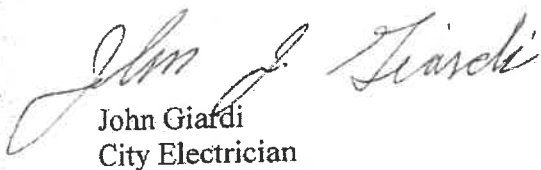
March 2, 2023

Acting Mayor Robert McCarthy  
Salem City Hall  
93 Washington Street  
Salem, Massachusetts 01970

Dear Mayor McCarthy:

Enclosed are the quotes for the Capital Improvement Project, Smart Signal Project Phase 1 & 2 completion. Due to the increase in cost of materials we are unable to completely fund this phase of the project. The Electrical Department has remaining funds from the FY21 Capital Improvement Plan, Riley Plaza Project account, that was completed inhouse. Currently, the Riley Plaza project has 76,000.00 remaining. We are asking the Council to approve reauthorizing the bond order that approved \$76,000 for Riley Plaza to instead be authorized for the Smart Signal Project.

Sincerely,

  
John Giardi  
City Electrician