**INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBER BUSH AND SECONDED FOR ADOPTION BY COUNCIL MEMBER KRELLER**

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-29**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE**

**AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE TO EXECUTE**

**A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MANDEVILLE AND NEEL-SCHAFFER AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH**

**WHEREAS,** the City desires to enter into a professional services agreement with Neel-Schaffer, Inc. for professional engineering services for the US 190 Access Management Stage 0 and Traffic Study (“Project”). The scope of the Project is to improve the safety and aesthetics along US 190 between Carondelet St. and Jackson Ave. as well as to provide for smoother flow of traffic through the area. The City of Mandeville contracted with Forte and Tablada to develop a conceptual layout depicting the construction of raised earthen islands for landscaping in place of the center turn lane along with left turn lanes and U-turns where deemed appropriate. This scope of work is to conduct a Stage 0 Feasibility Study to further develop and study this concept.

**WHEREAS**, the contract is attached and made a part of this Resolution; and

 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Mandeville, hereby authorizes and empowers the Mayor of the City to execute a professional services agreement with Neel- Schaffer, Inc. for engineering services on behalf of the City of Mandeville.

 With the above resolution having been properly introduced and duly seconded, the vote was as follows:

 AYES: 5 ( Zuckerman, McGuire, Danielson, Bush, Kreller)

 NAYS: 0

 ABSTENTIONS: 0

 ABSENT: 0

and the resolution was declared adopted this 8th day of July, 2021.

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