



# City Commission Agenda Report

City of Kalamazoo

Date: **9/18/2023**

Item: **G.7.**

**TO:** Mayor Anderson, Vice Mayor Cooney, and City Commissioners

**FROM:** James K. Ritsema, ICMA-CM, City Manager  
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**DATE:** September 18, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Approval of contract supplemental/change order to Consumers Energy -  
Authorization for Change in the Street Lighting Contract – Ransom (Walbridge  
to Burdick) (Bid Ref# 00000-022.36)

## RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the City Commission approve a contract supplemental/change order in the amount of \$27,998 and authorize the City Manager to sign an Authorization for a Change in the Standard Street Lighting Contract.

## BACKGROUND:

In order for additional or lighting upgrades, Consumers Energy requires a signed resolution for changes to the Standard Street Lighting Contractor. Changes in the street lighting along Ransom Street from Walbridge Street to Burdick Street have been requested. These lighting changes support the community's and the Neighborhood Association's input during the design process for the Ransom Street project to improve lighting and safety. There will be additional lighting contracts for additional phases of the Ransom project.

## STRATEGIC VISION ALIGNMENT:

### Strategic Goal Impact:

**Safe Community-** Creating a safe environment for living, working, and playing

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

### Appropriate Depth of Engagement

**Inform (one-way conversation)** – no feasible alternatives available due to legal/regulatory restrictions, standards and best practices, or resource limitations; the community will be made aware of the project.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The funds required for this contract resolution are \$27,998.00. The funding available and estimated costs are detailed below. We are requesting the approval of this contract resolution using the funds below.

Description	Account	Project #	Dollar Amount
Ransom Street Capital Improvement		MST0100223-04-988.000	\$27,998.00