

Resolution



City Council
City of Wilmington
North Carolina

Introduced By: Rebecca L. Hawke, City Manager

Date: 8/18/2026

Resolution Awarding a Construction Contract in the Amount of \$4,378,734 to King Asphalt, Inc., and Approving the Associated Contingency Fund, for the Dawson and Wooster Streetscape Improvements Project

LEGISLATIVE INTENT/PURPOSE:

WHEREAS, the Dawson and Wooster Streetscape Improvements Project (“Project”) is included in the City’s Transportation Bond Program; and,

WHEREAS, the improvements from the Project include, but are not limited to, filling sidewalk gaps, installing curb bump-outs, improving pedestrian and ADA access, and resurfacing Dawson Street and Wooster Street between 3rd and 17th Streets; and,

WHEREAS, the City bid a construction contract for the Project pursuant to N.C.G.S. §143-129; and,

WHEREAS, King Asphalt, Inc., of Liberty, South Carolina (“King”), was the lowest responsive, responsible bidder in the amount of \$4,378,733.95; and,

WHEREAS, due to the Project's location and the historical nature of the existing infrastructure, staff recommends increasing the contingency fund to 15% (\$656,850) instead of the standard 10% for this Project.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT, a construction contract for the Dawson and Wooster Streetscape Improvements Project is awarded to King Asphalt, Inc., of Liberty, South Carolina, the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, in the amount of \$4,378,733.95.

THAT, a contingency fund of \$656,850, 15% of the lowest bid, is hereby approved for the Project.

Adopted at a _____ meeting

On _____ 2026.

Attest:

Penelope Spicer-Sidbury, City Clerk

Bill Saffo, Mayor

Approved As To Availability of
Funds:

Finance Director

Approved As To Form:

City Attorney