

BILL SUMMARY

BILL NO: 2009-123

SPONSOR: Councilmen Penfold and Koon

SUBJECT: Authorizes a Contract with TranSystems Corporation for Riverfront Park Access Final Design and Construction Administration Services

DATE INTRODUCED: January 19, 2010

Summary: Authorizes a contract with TranSystems Corporation to prepare final plans, specifications and estimates; coordination of permitting and bidding and construction administration for completion of the riverfront access project as part of the Jefferson City Greenway System.

Background Information: In February of 2008 the City Council approved a contract with TranSystems Corporation for preliminary design work related to the feasibility of accessing Adrian's Island Nature Area via a tunnel under the Union Pacific Railroad immediately east of Wear's Creek. MoDOT has approved the preliminary plans and authorized preparation of final plans and specifications as the next phase of the project.

Fiscal Information: The contract is for an amount not-to-exceed \$145,022. Sales Tax "B" contains \$345,218 earmarked for riverfront development. If the entire access project is completed, up to 34% of the contract costs can be reimbursed under the Pedestrian/Bicycle Enhancement Grant from the Missouri Department of Transportation. If the City does not proceed with the project following completion of plans and specifications, there will be no reimbursement of costs incurred.

Origin of Request: Parks and Recreation Commission

Department Responsible: Parks and Recreation

Person Responsible: BILL LOCKWOOD

Recommendation: Parks and Recreation Commission and City staff request and recommend Council approval.