EMERGENCY RESOLUTION NO. 55-2015

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF MONROE AND BRANDSTETTER CARROLL, INC. FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO PREPARE AN ALIGNMENT STUDY FOR A PROPOSED TRAIL ALONG THE GREAT MIAMI RIVER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, during the Parks Master Plan process it has been determined there is a need for connectivity trails within the City of Monroe; and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of apply for grant funds early in 2016, Council desires to obtain an alignment study for a proposed trail along the Great Miami River.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract by and between the City of Monroe and Brandstetter Carroll, Inc. for professional services to prepare an alignment study for a proposed trail along the Great Miami River in an amount not to exceed $10,700. The terms and conditions of said contract shall be substantially similar to Exhibit "1" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SECTION 2: This measure is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare and further for the reason that Council desires to obtain the study at the earliest possible date in preparation of completing grant applications in 2016. Therefore, this measure shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

PASSED: December 7, 2015

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Mayor

undersigned Clerk of Council of the city of Monroe, Ohio, hereby certify the foregoing (ordinance or resolution) was published as required by Section 7.16 of the Charter of the City of Monroe.

Clerk of Council
City of Monroe, Ohio

This legislation was enacted in an open meeting ...nt to the terms and provisions of the Sunshine Law, Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Exhibit "1" E Res No. 55-2015

AGREEMENT
GREAT MIAMI RIVER TRAIL STUDY
MONROE, OHIO

This Agreement is made between the City of Monroe, Ohio (Client) and Brandstetter Carroll Inc. (Consultant) whereas the Consultant proposes to prepare an alignment study for a proposed trail along the Great Miami River to connect to communities north and south of Monroe.

I. Scope of Services

A. Great Miami River Trail Plan – The Consultant will:

1. Identify potential routes with City Staff and map the results.
2. Explore potential routes on aerial mapping and map the results.
3. Perform a field visit to explore feasibility of potential routes.
4. Coordinate with adjacent communities, Green Umbrella, and The Miami Conservancy District (MCD) on route connections.
5. Identify land ownership from parcel data on GIS mapping provided by the Client.
6. Prepare an opinion of potential construction costs (Engineer's Estimate for grant applications).
7. Prepare a Draft Report to summarize the findings and desired route.
8. Prepare a digital perspective sketch of a typical trail condition for marketing purposes.
9. Participate in a review meeting with the Client.
10. Prepare a Final Report based upon review meeting comments.

II. Fees and Conditions

A. For the above referenced Scope of Services, the Consultant shall be paid the following fee.

1.	Trail Plan (A)	$ 9,900.00
2.	Trail digital sketch (A-8)	$ 800.00
3.	Total Fee	$ 10,700.00

B. The fees are based upon the estimated hours to perform the scope of services listed above. The Agreement Fee will be adjusted if any additional services are requested by the Owner.

C. The Owner will provide and coordinate the invitations, meeting space and promotion of stakeholder and focus group meetings and client review meetings.

D. The conditions of the attached Brandstetter Carroll Inc. Standard Provisions are included in this agreement.

III. Time of Completion

A. The Draft Report will be completed within sixty (60) days of notice to proceed by the Client.

THIS AGREEMENT PROPOSED BY:

Brandstetter Carroll Inc.

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Lawrence W. Brandstetter

President

THIS AGREEMENT ACCEPTED BY:

City of Monroe, Ohio

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William J. Brock

City Manager

BRANDSTETTER CARROLL INC.
STANDARD PROVISIONS

(1) **Consultant's Scope of Services and Additional Services** The Consultant's undertaking to perform professional services extends only to the services specifically described in this Agreement. However, if requested by the Client and agreed to by the Consultant, the Consultant will perform additional services ("Additional Services"), and such Additional Services shall be governed by these provisions. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, the Client shall pay the Consultant for the performance of any Additional Services an amount based upon the Consultant's then-current hourly rates.

(2) **Client's Responsibilities** In addition to other responsibilities described herein or imposed by law, the Client shall:
(a) Designate in writing a person to act as its representative with respect to this Agreement, such person having complete authority to transmit instructions, receive information, and make or interpret the Client's decisions.
(b) Provide all information and criteria as to the Client's requirements, objectives, and expectations for the project including all numerical criteria that are to be met and all standards of development, design, or construction.
(c) Provide to the Consultant all previous studies, plans, or other documents pertaining to the project and all new data reasonably necessary in the Consultant's opinion, such as site survey and engineering data, environmental impact assessments or statements, zoning or other land use regulations, etc., upon all of which the Consultant may rely.
(d) Arrange for access to the site and other private or public property as required for the Consultant to provide its services.
(e) Review all documents or oral reports presented by the Consultant and render in writing decisions pertaining thereto within a reasonable time so as not to delay the services of the Consultant.
(f) Furnish approvals and permits from governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the project and approvals and consents from other parties as may be necessary for completion of the Consultant's services.
(g) Give prompt written notice to the Consultant whenever the Client becomes aware of any development that affects the scope and timing of the Consultant's services or any defect or noncompliance in any aspect of the project.
(h) Bear all costs incident to the responsibilities of the Client.

(3) **Period of Services** Unless otherwise stated herein, the Consultant will begin work timely after receipt of an executed copy of this Agreement and will complete the services in a reasonable time. This Agreement is made in anticipation of conditions permitting continuous and orderly progress through completion of the services. Times for performance shall be extended as necessary for delays or suspensions due to circumstances that the Consultant does not control. If such delay or suspension extends for more than six months (cumulatively), Consultant's compensation shall be renegotiated.

(4) **Method of Payment** Compensation shall be paid to the Consultant in accordance with the following provisions:

(a) Invoices will be submitted by the Consultant to the Client periodically for services performed and expenses incurred. Payment of each invoice will be due within 30 days of receipt. Interest will be added to accounts not paid within 30 days at the maximum rate allowed by law. If the Client fails to make any payment due the Consultant under this or any other agreement within 30 days after the Consultant's transmittal of its invoice, the Consultant may, after giving notice to the Client, suspend services under this Agreement until all amounts due are paid in full.
(b) If the Client objects to an invoice, it must advise the Consultant in writing giving its reasons within 14 days of receipt of the invoice or the Client's objections will be waived, and the invoice shall conclusively be deemed due and owing.
(c) If the Consultant initiates legal proceedings to collect payment, it may recover, in addition to all amounts due, its reasonable attorneys' fees, reasonable experts' fees, and other expenses related to the proceedings. Such expenses shall include the cost, at the Consultant's normal hourly billing rates, of the time devoted to such proceedings by its employees.
(d) The Client agrees that the payment to the Consultant is not subject to any contingency or condition. The Consultant may negotiate payment of any check tendered by the Client, even if the words "in full satisfaction" or words intended to have similar effect appear on the check without such negotiation being an accord and satisfaction of any disputed debt and without prejudicing any right of the Consultant to collect additional amounts from the Client.

(5) **Use of Documents** All documents, including but not limited to drawings, specifications and data or programs stored electronically, prepared by the Consultant are related exclusively to the services described in this Agreement, and may be used only if the Client has satisfied all of its obligations under this Agreement. They are not intended or represented to be suitable for use, partial use or reuse by the Client or others on extensions of this project or on any other project. The Client shall not make any modifications to the Consultant's documents. In the case of any defects in the electronic files or any discrepancies between them and the hardcopy of the documents prepared by the Consultant, the hardcopy shall govern. Only printed copies of documents conveyed by the Consultant may be relied upon. Because data stored in electronic media format can deteriorate or be modified without authorization of the data's creator, the Client has 60 days to perform acceptance tests, after which it shall be deemed to have accepted the data transferred.

(6) **Termination** The obligation to provide further services under this Agreement may be terminated by either party upon seven days' written notice in the event of substantial failure by the other party to perform in accordance with the terms hereof through no fault of the terminating party, or upon thirty days' written notice for the convenience of the terminating party. In the event of any termination, the Consultant shall be paid for all services rendered and expenses incurred to the effective date of

termination, and other reasonable expenses incurred by the Consultant as a result of such termination. If the Consultant's compensation is a fixed fee, the amount payable for services will be a proportional amount of the total fee based on the ratio of the amount of the services performed, as reasonably determined by the Consultant, to the total amount of services which were to have been performed.

(7) **Insurance** The Consultant is protected by Workers' Compensation insurance, professional liability insurance, and general liability insurance and will exchange certificates of insurance upon request. If the Client directs the Consultant to obtain increased insurance coverage, or if the nature of the Consultant's activities requires additional insurance coverage, the Consultant will take out such additional insurance, if obtainable, at the Client's expense.

(8) **Standard of Care** In performing its professional services, the Consultant will use that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised, under similar circumstances, by reputable members of its profession in the same locality at the time the services are provided. No warranty, express or implied, is made or intended by the Consultant's undertaking herein or its performance of services, and it is agreed that the Consultant is not a fiduciary with respect to the Client.

(9) **Limitation of Liability** In recognition of the relative risks and benefits of the Project to both the Client and the Consultant, the risks have been allocated such that the Client agrees, to the fullest extent of the law, and notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, that the total liability, in the aggregate, of the Consultant and the Consultant's officers, directors, employees, agents, and subconsultants to the Client or to anyone claiming by, through or under the Client, for any and all claims, losses, costs or damages whatsoever arising out of, resulting from or in any way related to the services under this Agreement from any cause or causes, including but not limited to, the negligence, professional errors or omissions, strict liability or breach of contract or any warranty, express or implied, of the Consultant or the Consultant's officers, directors, employees, agents, and subconsultants, shall not exceed twice the total compensation received by the Consultant under this Agreement or $50,000, whichever is greater. Higher limits of liability may be negotiated for additional fee. Under no circumstances shall the Consultant be liable for lost profits or consequential damages, for extra costs or other consequences due to changed conditions, or for costs related to the failure of contractors to perform work in accordance with the plans and specifications. This Section 10 is intended solely to limit the remedies available to the Client, and nothing in this Section 10 shall require the Client to indemnify the Consultant.

(10) **Certifications** The Consultant shall not be required to execute any certifications or other documents that might, in the judgment of the Consultant, increase the Consultant's risk or affect the availability, applicability, or cost of its insurance.

(11) **Dispute Resolution** All claims by the Client arising out of this Agreement or its breach shall be submitted first to mediation in accordance with the Construction Industry Mediation Rules of the American Arbitration Association as a condition precedent to litigation. Any mediation or civil action by Client must be commenced within one year of the accrual of the cause of action asserted but in no event later than allowed by applicable statutes.

(12) **Assignment and Subcontracting** This Agreement gives no rights or benefits to anyone other than the Client and the Consultant, and all duties and responsibilities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement will be for the sole benefit of the Client and the Consultant. The Client shall not assign or transfer any rights under or interest in this Agreement without the written consent of the Consultant. The Consultant reserves the right to augment its staff with subconsultants as it deems appropriate due to project logistics, schedules, or market conditions. If the Consultant exercises this right, the Consultant will maintain the agreed-upon billing rates for services identified in the contract, regardless of whether the services are provided by in-house employees, contract employees, or independent subconsultants.

(13) **Confidentiality** To the extent permitted by the Ohio Public Records Law, the Client consents to the use and dissemination by the Consultant of photographs of the project and to the use by the Consultant of facts, data and information obtained by the Consultant in the performance of its services. If, however, any facts, data or information are specifically identified in writing by the Client as confidential, the Consultant shall use reasonable care to maintain the confidentiality of that material.

(14) **Miscellaneous Provisions** This Agreement is to be governed by the law of the State of Ohio. This Agreement contains the entire and fully integrated agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous negotiations, representations, agreements or understandings, whether written or oral. Except as provided in Section 1, this Agreement can be supplemented or amended only by a written document executed by both parties. Provided, however, that any conflicting or additional terms on any purchase order issued by the Client shall be void and are hereby expressly rejected by the Consultant. Any provision in this Agreement that is unenforceable shall be ineffective to the extent of such unenforceability without invalidating the remaining provisions. The non-enforcement of any provision by either party shall not constitute a waiver of that provision nor shall it affect the enforceability of that provision or of the remainder of this Agreement.