

**To: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.**

**FROM: Dave Maroney, City Administrator.**

**SUBJECT: *Approve Contract with CEDA – Project #3.***

**DATE: June 27, 2019.**

**BACKGROUND.**

To continue moving forward with a number of economic development projects, I am seeking authorization to engage Community and Economic Development Associates (CEDA) to assist. The contract for Project #3 proposes CEDA assistance to prepare a pre-application to the Minnesota Historical Society for grant funding to pay costs that will be incurred to “inspect” reconstruction of the Third Street Bridge. Previously, the City received grant funding to pay costs incurred to prepare plans/specifications to rehabilitate the bridge. The estimated cost incurred for this assistance is up to \$2,480 and will be paid from funds already budgeted and not yet allocated from the Economic Development Department fund.

**REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION.**

The City Council is asked to approve the *Contract for Professional Services* with CEDA for Project #3 – Third Street Bridge Project.