

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A PERMANENT EASEMENT AGREEMENT
WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FOR THE DULUTH AERIAL
LIFT BRIDGE.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to enter into an easement agreement substantially in the form of that on file with the city clerk as Public Document No. _____, with the Secretary of the Army, granting to the city a permanent easement for the Duluth Aerial Lift Bridge.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution will authorize an agreement with the Secretary of the Army through the Detroit District Army Corps of Engineers for a permanent easement for the Duluth Aerial Lift Bridge.

The city owns the bridge itself, which is located in part on property owned by the Corps of Engineers. This agreement provides real estate "housekeeping" to allow for a 60 foot-wide easement for the bridge, abutments and equipment rooms to be located on Corps of Engineers property. In addition, by signing the agreement, a separate licensing agreement authorizing a transformer pad necessary for bridge operations will be terminated, and its provisions included in this new agreement.