



## CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

April 18, 2016

TO: Brian Kischnick, City Manager

FROM: Mark Miller, Director of Economic and Community Development  
David Roberts, Fire Chief  
Steven J. Vandette, City Engineer

SUBJECT: Agreement for Traffic Control Device  
Fire Station #4 Sign and Flasher Removals (Co. #1018)

### Background:

The existing warning signal lights and sign over Maple Road in front of Fire Station #4 have been in place for many years. The flashing amber lights activate upon receiving a radio signal from the station. It is not a traffic control signal. Based on our experience, this setup has not made a noticeable impact on traffic to improve the response time of firefighters to and from the station, and has been challenging at times to maintain.

After discussion with Station #4 members, it was determined that keeping the current warning signal and relocating it as part of the construction of the new fire station, is not worth the expense. Installing a new, fully functional emergency traffic control signal in front of the new fire station would be cost prohibitive and, would unlikely be effective due to its close proximity to the John R intersection and the difficulty in timing the two signals. As such, a request to remove the existing warning signal lights, sign, and pole has been made to the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC).

Attached is an Agreement for Traffic Control Device between the RCOC and Troy. The RCOC will remove the warning signals, signs and associated materials.

### Financial Considerations:

The estimated cost for this work is \$4,500. The actual cost paid by the City to the RCOC will be based on the actual work performed by the RCOC.

Funds for the work will be taken from the Capital Fund for the Fire Station construction project.

### Legal Considerations:

The agreement is of the same format and content as other traffic signal agreements that have been previously approved.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS  
OAKLAND COUNTY  
AGREEMENT FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE**

Type of Work: **Fire Station Sign and Flasher Removals**

Location: **Maple Road, East of John R Road, Troy Fire Station #4  
Fire Station Driveway Signs and Flashers**

Signal No: **1018**  
Date Effective:

Under authority of state law and by virtue of resolution formally adopted by their respective governing bodies, the under-signed hereby agree to participate in the cost of installation, maintenance and operation of the above traffic control device on the basis of the following division of costs. (Title to equipment shall remain with the purchasing agency, unless purchased for roads not under the jurisdiction of the Board of County Road Commissioner.) The proportionate share of all costs are to be billed monthly. This agreement is terminable on thirty days written notice by any party.

**DIVISION OF COSTS**

AGENCY	REMOVAL Percent	Estimated Cost	MAINTENANCE Percent
City of Troy	100 %	\$ 4,500.00	N/A
Total	100 %	\$ 4,500.00	N/A

It is further agreed that the agency responsible for payment of energy billings and/or leased line interconnection billings included in maintenance costs, shall be the ROAD COMMISSION FOR OAKLAND COUNTY.

It is further agreed that the agency responsible for making original and replacement installations and performing maintenance shall be the ROAD COMMISSION FOR OAKLAND COUNTY.

"In the event the traffic control device referred to in this agreement is located on a road or street that is not under the jurisdiction of the Road Commission for Oakland County, the authority having the jurisdiction over the road or street hereby agrees to save harmless, indemnify, represent, and defend the Road Commission for Oakland County from any and all claims, demands, or suits arising out of or relating to the installation, maintenance and operation of the traffic control device which is the subject matter of this agreement."

"In the event the traffic control device referred to in this agreement is located on a road or street that is under the jurisdiction of the Road Commission for Oakland County and by virtue of this agreement will be maintained by an agency other than the Road Commission for Oakland County, then and in that event the said agency hereby acknowledges that it is undertaking the Road Commission for Oakland County's duty to maintain the said traffic control device and further agrees to provide insurance coverage protecting the Road Commission for Oakland County."

APPROVED:  
**ROAD COMMISSION FOR OAKLAND COUNTY**

APPROVED:  
**CITY OF TROY**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Danielle Deneau, P.E.

By \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTOR OF TRAFFIC-SAFETY  
Title of Authorized Official

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Title of Authorized Official

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\*Certified copy of resolution must be submitted with this form for new installations.



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EMERGENCY  
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911 ONLY

DO NOT  
BLOCK  
DRIVEWAY