

## RESOLUTION NO.: R-2019-098

Authorizing Condemnation for Easement Acquisition for Harlem Heights Storm Drainage Improvements; CIP Project #SD8386; Richland County TMS#14203-14-41, n/f Thomas S. Odom; 1700 Broadland Avenue; Richland County TMS#11714-01-68, n/f Frank C. Graham and Gloria L. Graham; 1700 Carousel Circle; and Richland County TMS#14203-14-38, n/f Catherine Nesbitt n/k/a Catherine Nesbitt Douglas; 1712 Broadland Avenue; CF#250-254

WHEREAS, the City's Department of Engineering has identified this capital improvements project as part of the storm water system improvements in Harlem Heights to eliminate flooding in the community and to provide adequate water runoff to meet customer demands; and,

WHEREAS, City of Columbia's staff has made numerous attempts to negotiate for acquisition of the easements for this project, but have been unable to come to a negotiated resolution; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council this 25th day of November, 2019, that it has been determined that for the public purpose of constructing the storm drainage project and for the benefit of upgrading the storm water system, it is necessary to acquire easements on portions of the properties described below and shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Based upon an appraisal, it has been determined that the total just compensation is One Hundred and No/100 (\$100.00) Dollars for each easement. The City Attorney is authorized to offer that amount to the Landowners in exchange for granting the referenced easements, if the Landowner does not accept within ten (10) days of the offer, the City Attorney is authorized to commence an action for acquisition of the easements by eminent domain.

Owners:	TMS# & Location:	Easement Description:	Appraised Value:
Thomas S. Odom	1700 Broadland Avenue Columbia, SC 29203	Permanent, Exclusive Easement Ten (10) Feet in Width (0.014 Acre) Easement 20 of 31 - Exhibit "A"	\$100.00
Frank C. Graham & Gloria L. Graham	1700 Carousel Circle Columbia, SC 29203	Permanent, Exclusive Easement Variable Feet in Width (10.31' to 11.46') Easement 4 of 31 - Exhibit "A"	\$100.00
Catherine Nesbitt n/k/a Catherine Nesbitt Douglas Note: One owner signed easement.	1712 Broadland Avenue Columbia, SC 29203	Temporary Construction Easement Ten (10) Feet in Width Easement 23 of 31 -Exhibit "A"	\$100.00

Requested by:	OAD
Assistant City Manager Shealy	Mayor
Approved by:	
City Manager	

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

ATTEST:
City Clerk

Introduced: 11/25/2019 Final Reading: 11/25/2019

## **EXHIBIT "A"**



