

## REPORT TO THE BOARD OF MAYOR & ALDERMEN

**DATE:** June 8, 2026

**FROM:** Greg Clark, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director

**SUBJECT:** Termination of Professional Service Contract for the Wolf River Pedestrian Bridge Design

### **INTRODUCTION:**

The purpose of this Agenda item is for the Board of Mayor & Aldermen to consider termination of the existing contract with Barge Design Solutions, Inc. for design of a pedestrian bridge over the Wolf River.

### **BACKGROUND:**

In 2022, the Town of Collierville received a Tennessee Governor's Award in the amount of \$3,000,000.00 for the purpose of construction of a new pedestrian bridge over the Wolf River connecting the Collierville Greenbelt System with the Shelby County Greenbelt System. In 2025, the Town received an additional \$750,000.00 from the State of Tennessee for the Wolf River Bridge Project.

In July 2023, the Board approved a standard town professional services contract with Barge Design Solutions, Inc., in the amount of \$510,000.00 for the design of a pedestrian bridge over the Wolf River. During the design phase, two change orders to the contract were necessary, which raised the ceiling to \$516,900.00. One key component of the approved contract was Construction Administration for the pedestrian bridge.

In February 2026, the Town opened bids for the construction phase of the Wolf River Pedestrian Bridge Project. We received four (4) bids, with the lowest bid from Chris Hill Construction in the amount of \$4,736,246.00. Available funding for the project is approximately \$3,240,000.00, leaving a deficit of \$1,496,246.00. On March 23, 2026, on the recommendation of Town Staff and Barge Design Solutions, the Board voted to reject all bids received for the Wolf River Pedestrian Bridge Project.

### **DISCUSSION:**

Since the Wolf River Pedestrian Bridge Project is being closed out, Construction Administration for the project, as outlined in the original design contract with Barge Design Solutions, is no longer needed. This request is to formally terminate the existing contract. There is \$238,911.18 remaining in the design contract that will be available for any other proposed project funded with the Tennessee Governor's Award funds.

The proposed contract termination form from Mayor Fraser is attached.

### **BUDGET IMPACT:**

There is no budget impact.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Wolf River Pedestrian Bridge - Design Termination Attachment.pdf](#)

**PROPOSED MOTION:**

To approve termination of the existing contract with Barge Design Solutions, Inc. for design of the Wolf River Pedestrian Bridge.

**Board Action:** Motion By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Vote Total</b>	<b>Hall</b>	<b>Jordan</b>	<b>Robbins</b>	<b>Marshall</b>	<b>Stamps</b>	<b>Fraser</b>
<b>Yes</b>						
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