



# Huntsville, Alabama

305 Fountain Circle  
Huntsville, AL 35801

## Cover Memo

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**Meeting Type:** City Council Regular Meeting **Meeting Date:** 4/10/2025

**File ID:** TMP-5224

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**Department:** General Services

**Subject:**

**Type of Action:** Approval/Action

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute Change Order No. 1 between the City of Huntsville and Chorba Contracting Corporation for Construction Services for the Martin Road Recreation Center.

Resolution No.

**Finance Information:**

**Account Number:** 4017-14-00000-522021-000000000-

**City Cost Amount:** \$102,247.44

**Total Cost:** \$7,599,305.44

**Special Circumstances:**

**Grant Funded:** NONE

**Grant Title - CFDA or granting Agency:** N/A

**Resolution #:** N/A

**Location: (list below)**

**Address:** 150 Martin Rd SW

**District:** District 1 ☐ District 2 ☐ District 3 ☐ District 4 ☐ District 5 ☒

**Additional Comments:** Change Order No. 1 to include to following changes; Change Bore pit location; Additional water line installation; Exporting Bore pit spoils and repair sidewalk.



**RESOLUTION NO. 25-\_\_\_\_\_**

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, and the Mayor that the contract with Chorba Contracting Corporation for Construction Services for the Martin Road Recreation Center, Huntsville, Alabama, approved and executed by the City of Huntsville, Huntsville, Alabama on the 23th day of May 2024, be and the same is hereby amended as is reflected on Change Order Number 1 attached hereto.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the total contract amount be hereby is amended from Seven Million Four Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Fifty-Eight Dollars and 00/100s (\$7,497,058.00), to Seven Million Five Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Five Dollars and 44/100s (\$7,599,305.44) on behalf of the City of Huntsville, a municipal corporation in the State of Alabama to including this Change Order Number 1 in the amount of One Hundred Two Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars and 44/100s (\$102,247.44), said Change Order is substantially in word and figures as attached hereto and identified as “Change Order Number 1 to the contract between City of Huntsville and Chorba Contracting Corporation for the Construction Services at the Martin Road Recreation Center consisting of six pages (6) together with the signature of the City Council President and an executed copy of said document being permanently kept on file in the office of the City Clerk Treasurer of the City of Huntsville, Alabama.

**ADOPTED** this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

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President of the City Council of  
the City of Huntsville, Alabama

**APPROVED** this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

(Exhibit B)

CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

CONTRACT CHANGE ORDER

CHANGE ORDER NO. 1

DATE: 3/21/2025

PROJECT: Martin Rd. Rec Center

TO: Chorba Contracting Corporation

(Contractor)

**TERMS:** You are hereby authorized, subject to the provisions of your contract for this project, to make the following changes thereto in accordance with the attached Change Order Request and supporting documents and to

**FURNISH** the necessary labor, materials and equipment to

Martin Road Recreation Center CMR 2&3

(Description of work to be done or changes to be made)

TOTAL ADDITION OR DEDUCTION TO CONTRACT PRICE (NOTE: Numbers in parentheses are deductions)

For this Change \$ <u>102,247.44</u>	\$ <u>102,247.44</u>
ORIGINAL CONTRACT PRICE	\$ <u>\$7,497,058.00</u>
Net total previous Change Orders	\$ <u>\$0.00</u>
Previous revised Contract Price	\$ <u>\$7,497,058</u>
This Change Order No. <u>1</u> ADD (DEDUCT)	\$ <u>\$102,247.44</u>
Revised Contract Price this date	\$ <u>\$7,599,305.44</u>

Extension of time resulting from this Change Order 60 (Indicate no. of calendar days).

The amount of this Change Order will be the responsibility of City of Huntsville

This contract modification constitutes full and mutual accord and satisfaction for all time and all cost related to this change. By acceptance of this Contract Modification, the Contractor hereby agrees that the modification represents an equitable adjustment to the Contract, and further, agrees to waive all right to file any further claims or changes arising out of or as a result of this change, or the accumulation of executed Contract Modifications on this Contract.

The Contractor and Owner(s) hereby agree to the terms of this Change Order as contained herein.

CONSENT OF SURETY

CONTRACTING PARTIES

Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland

Chorba Contracting Corporation

(Company)  
By Sabrina Donaldson  
(Authorized Representative) Sabrina Donaldson  
Attorney-in-Fact

(Contractor)  
By [Signature]  
(Authorized Representative)

RECOMMENDED

CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

By [Signature]  
(Design Engineer or Architect)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Its Mayor)

By [Signature]  
(COH Facilities Project Manager)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(President of City Council)

By [Signature]  
(Director of General Services)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY  
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY  
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND  
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation of the State of New York, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, a corporation of the State of Illinois, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND a corporation of the State of Illinois (herein collectively called the "Companies"), by Robert D. Murray, Vice President, in pursuance of authority granted by Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, which are set forth on the reverse side hereof and are hereby certified to be in full force and effect on the date hereof, do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint **Charles E. Carper, IV, Hannah Hughes, George W. Thompson, III, James A. Gunn, Kimberly A. Spence, Robbie D. Duncan and Sabrina Donaldson, all of Birmingham, Alabama**, its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: ~~any and all bonds and undertakings~~, and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Companies, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at its office in New York, New York., the regularly elected officers of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., and the regularly elected officers of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at its office in Owings Mills, Maryland., in their own proper persons.

The said Vice President does hereby certify that the extract set forth on the reverse side hereof is a true copy of Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of said Companies, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President has hereunto subscribed his/her names and affixed the Corporate Seals of the said ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, this 6th day of October, A.D. 2023.



**ATTEST:**  
ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY  
COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY  
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND

By: *Robert D. Murray*  
Vice President

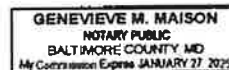
By: *Dawn E. Brown*  
Secretary

**State of Maryland  
County of Baltimore**

On this 6th day of October A.D. 2023, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, duly commissioned and qualified, **Robert D. Murray, Vice President and Dawn E. Brown, Secretary** of the Companies, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and acknowledged the execution of same, and being by me duly sworn, depose and saith, that he/she is the said officer of the Company aforesaid, and that the seals affixed to the preceding instrument are the Corporate Seals of said Companies, and that the said Corporate Seals and the signature as such officer were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporations.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal the day and year first above written.

*Genevieve M. Maison*



**Authenticity of this bond can be confirmed at [bondvalidator.zurichna.com](http://bondvalidator.zurichna.com) or 410-559-8790**

## EXTRACT FROM BY-LAWS OF THE COMPANIES

"Article V, Section 8, Attorneys-in-Fact. The Chief Executive Officer, the President, or any Executive Vice President or Vice President may, by written instrument under the attested corporate seal, appoint attorneys-in-fact with authority to execute bonds, policies, recognizances, stipulations, undertakings, or other like instruments on behalf of the Company, and may authorize any officer or any such attorney-in-fact to affix the corporate seal thereto; and may with or without cause modify or revoke any such appointment or authority at any time."

### CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Vice President of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, and the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the foregoing Power of Attorney is still in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that Article V, Section 8, of the By-Laws of the Companies is still in force.

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 15th day of December 1998.

RESOLVED: "That the signature of the President or a Vice President and the attesting signature of a Secretary or an Assistant Secretary and the Seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile on any Power of Attorney...Any such Power or any certificate thereof bearing such facsimile signature and seal shall be valid and binding on the Company."

This Power of Attorney and Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the 5th day of May, 1994, and the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 10th day of May, 1990.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced seal of the company and facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Vice-President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seals of the said Companies,  
this 21st day of March, 2025



*MJ Pethick*  
By: Mary Jean Pethick  
Vice President

**TO REPORT A CLAIM WITH REGARD TO A SURETY BOND, PLEASE SUBMIT A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE CLAIM INCLUDING THE PRINCIPAL ON THE BOND, THE BOND NUMBER, AND YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION TO:**

Zurich Surety Claims  
1299 Zurich Way  
Schaumburg, IL 60196-1056  
[reportsfclaims@zurichna.com](mailto:reportsfclaims@zurichna.com)  
800-626-4577

Authenticity of this bond can be confirmed at [bondvalidator.zurichna.com](http://bondvalidator.zurichna.com) or 410-559-8790

**CMR NUMBER:** Change Order #1

\*\*\* PLEASE ATTACH QUOTES WITH SIMILAR BREAKDOWNS FROM INCLUDED SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS \*\*\*

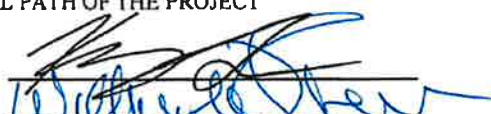


"EXHIBIT A"

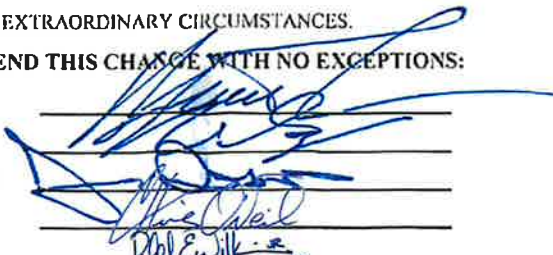
UPDATED 10/07/2015

CONTRACT MODIFICATION REQUEST

DATE: 10/30/2024 CMR NUMBER: 2, R2  
PROJECT: MARTIN ROAD RECREATION CENTER  
OWNER: CITY OF HUNTSVILLE  
ARCHITECT: WILLIAM BOEHME & ASSOCIATES  
CONTRACTOR: CHORBA CONTRACTING  
DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE (BY GENERAL CONTRACTOR):  
Change to the bore pit location to inside the parking lot, Additional water line installation, Exporting Bore  
pit spoils, Repair Sidewalk, Sod disturbed areas.

1. TOTAL COST (CONTRACTOR TO ATTACH DETAILED BREAKDOWN): \$86,293.44  
2. TIME EXTENSION IN CALENDAR DAYS (ATTACH JUSTIFICATION): 0  
☐ THIS CHANGE AFFECTS THE CRITICAL PATH OF THE PROJECT  
3. SUBMITTED BY:  
A. CONTRACTOR  
B. ARCHITECT 

\*\*\*BOTTOM SECTION TO BE FILLED OUT BY CITY OF HUNTSVILLE REPRESENTATIVE\*\*\*

4. INITIATED BY: Huntsville Utilities  
5. OWNER'S CLASSIFICATION:  
CONTRACT MODIFICATION DUE TO:  
☒ VALUE ENGINEERING OR COST REDUCTION  
☒ CHANGES IN PROJECT SCOPE OF WORK  
☐ OWNER REQUESTED UPGRADE  
☐ UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS  
☐ TECHNICAL COORDINATION  
6. THIS CHANGE IS SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL AND IS CLASSIFIED AS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES:  
☒ MINOR CHANGE OF A MONETARY VALUE AND NOT REQUIRED FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING.  
☐ CHANGES TO THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT NECESSITATED BY UNFORESEEABLE CIRCUMSTANCES ARISING DURING THE COURSE OF THE WORK.  
☐ EMERGENCIES ARISING DURING THE COURSE OF THE WORK.  
☐ CHANGE FOR ALTERNATES PROVIDED FOR IN THE ORIGINAL BIDDING WHERE THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE IN PRICE OF THE CHANGE FROM THE ORIGINAL BEST BID ON THE ALTERNATE.  
☐ CHANGE NOT CONTEMPLATED WHEN THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS WERE PREPARED AND THE PROJECT WAS BID AND WHICH IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND DOES NOT EXCEED 10% OF THE CONTRACT PRICE.  
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7. I HAVE REVIEWED, UNDERSTAND AND RECOMMEND THIS CHANGE WITH NO EXCEPTIONS:  
A. CoH ESTIMATOR  
B. CoH PROJECT MANAGER  
C. DEPARTMENT HEAD (CUSTOMER)  
D. CoH FACILITIES PROJ MANAGER  
E. DEPARTMENT HEAD (GS) 

\*\*\*THIS EXECUTED FORM DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CHANGE ORDER. THIS DOCUMENT IS AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THESE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES THAT THEY RECOMMEND TO THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE'S CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE THE CHANGE IN CONTRACT SUM, SCOPE AND OR TIME STATED HEREIN. THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE'S CITY COUNCIL MUST APPROVE ALL CHANGE ORDERS.\*\*\*



**"EXHIBIT A"**

UPDATED 10/07/2015

**CONTRACT MODIFICATION REQUEST**

DATE: 11/15/2024 CMR NUMBER: 3 - R1  
PROJECT: Martin Road Rec Center  
OWNER: CITY OF HUNTSVILLE  
ARCHITECT: WILLIAM BOEHME & ASSOCIATES  
CONTRACTOR: Chorba Contracting Corporation  
DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE (BY GENERAL CONTRACTOR):  
Chnage in elevation of Jb - 255, Dig trench for Huntsville Utilities gas install and provide rock for backfill

1. TOTAL COST (CONTRACTOR TO ATTACH DETAILED BREAKDOWN): \$15,954.00  
2. TIME EXTENSION IN CALENDAR DAYS (ATTACH JUSTIFICATION): 0  
☐ THIS CHANGE AFFECTS THE CRITICAL PATH OF THE PROJECT  
3. SUBMITTED BY:  
A. CONTRACTOR Kory Love  
B. ARCHITECT [Signature]

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4. INITIATED BY: Contractor  
5. OWNER'S CLASSIFICATION:  
CONTRACT MODIFICATION DUE TO:  
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E. DEPARTMENT HEAD (GS) [Signature]

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