

RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-_____

A RESOLUTION ratifying the declaration by the City Manager of an emergency and authorizing the City Manager's execution of all applicable contracts for the labor and materials to replace the Wastewater Treatment Plant Industrial Waste bypass pipe.

WHEREAS, Article VI, section 6 of the City of Yakima Charter and the Yakima Municipal Code Chapter 1.80 provide that the City Council may declare an emergency and waive the bidding requirement for supplies, material, equipment or services; and

WHEREAS, RCW 39.04.280 provides for emergency public works projects to move forward without complying with bidding requirements; and

WHEREAS, corrosion caused leaking of fruit processing wastewater from an industrial waste pipe at the wastewater treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, the industrial wastewater pipe required immediate replacement to ensure reliable conveyance of fruit processing wastewater within the treatment plant and so that there would be no violations of the City's wastewater permits; and

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Division did not have the expertise or tools to replace the pipe itself and the repairs were required immediately, so a third party was necessary to complete the emergency repairs; and

WHEREAS, an emergency was declared by the Interim City Manager on May 5, 2020, allowing the Wastewater Division to secure the services of TTC Construction, Inc. to replace the pipe at an estimated cost of \$43,320.00; and

WHEREAS, TTC immediately worked on the repairs, and completed them in a quick and thorough manner, resulting in the repair of the pipe and end to the fruit processing wastewater leak; and

WHEREAS, TTC provided its final invoice on June 11, 2020, and the final project cost totaled \$58,311.67, resulting in the need to seek ratification by City Council via resolution, in accordance with City of Yakima Administrative Code ADM 3-500 City/County Procurement Manual which requires approval by City Council for emergency costs exceeding \$50,000; and

WHEREAS, the City Council deems it to be in the best interest of the City and its residents to ratify the Interim City Manager's declaration of an emergency, and authorize the execution of all necessary documents for contracts for the labor and materials for the replacement of the industrial waste pipe, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YAKIMA:

The emergency, as declared on May 5, 2020 by the Interim City Manager is hereby ratified, the City Council resolves that there was an emergency, and the Interim City Manager's execution of all appropriate documents for the labor and materials for the replacement of the industrial waste pipe without calling for bids, is hereby ratified and approved.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 7th day of July, 2020.

Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk