

RESOLUTION NO. R-2021-_____

A RESOLUTION ratifying the declaration of an emergency and authorizing execution of all applicable contracts for the labor and materials to replace 120 linear feet of sanitary sewer pipe in the vicinity of Summitview Avenue and North 31st Avenue.

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, a 120 linear foot segment of sanitary sewer collection pipe in the vicinity of Summitview Avenue and North 31st Avenue was found to be inaccessible and unmaintainable in its current condition; and

WHEREAS, the segment of wastewater pipe requires immediate replacement to ensure reliable conveyance of wastewater to the treatment plant; 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 City Manager on February 26, 2021, allowing the Wastewater Division to secure the services of TTC Construction, Inc. to replace the pipe; and

WHEREAS, with the pipe replacement cost is estimated at \$75,000, 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 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 wastewater pipe, now, therefore,

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

The emergency, as declared on February 26, 2021 by the City Manager is hereby ratified, the City Council resolves that there was an emergency, and the City Manager's execution of all appropriate documents for the labor and materials for the replacement of the wastewater pipe without calling for bids, is hereby ratified and approved.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 16th day of March 2021.

Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk