

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 340 linear feet of failed wastewater collection 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 costing more than \$50,000; and

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

WHEREAS, a 320 linear foot segment of sanitary sewer collection pipe along 20th Avenue and Nob Hill Boulevard and a 20 linear foot segment along 20th Avenue were found to be inaccessible and unmaintainable in their current condition; and

WHEREAS, these segments of sanitary sewer pipes required 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 July 20, 2021, allowing the Wastewater Division to secure the services of TTC Construction, Inc. to replace the pipe; and

WHEREAS, the sanitary sewer pipe replacement cost is estimated at \$130,000, 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 sanitary sewer pipe, now, therefore,

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

The emergency, as declared on July 20, 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 sanitary sewer pipe without calling for bids, is hereby ratified and approved.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 2nd day of August, 2021.

Patricia Byers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk