

RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-_____

A RESOLUTION ratifying the declaration of an emergency and authorizing the City Manager to execute all applicable contracts for the replacement of a failed wastewater pump at the Rudkin Road Lift Station.

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, the failure of a 35-horsepower wastewater pump at the Rudkin Road Lift Station reduced lift station redundant pumping capacity to below required levels; and

WHEREAS, the Rudkin Road Lift Station pump required immediate replacement to restore reliable conveyance of wastewater from Union Gap and areas of south Yakima to the treatment plant so that there would be no violations of the City's wastewater permits; and

WHEREAS, an emergency was declared by the City Manager on January 21, 2022, allowing the Wastewater Division to proceed with the purchase of a replacement pump and associated materials from Whitney Equipment Company, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the purchase price for the replacement pump and associated materials including tax and freight totaled \$51,679.79, 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 contracts for purchase of the replacement pump and associated materials for the Rudkin Road Lift Station, now, therefore,

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

The emergency, as declared on January 21, 2022 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 purchase of the replacement pump and associated materials without calling for bids, is hereby ratified and approved.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 15th day of February, 2022.

ATTEST:

Janice Deccio, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk