

**RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-\_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION** ratifying the declaration of an emergency and authorizing the City Manager to execute all applicable contracts for the realignment of a stormwater pipe near Prasch and 16<sup>th</sup> Avenues.

**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**, Stormwater Division staff discovered a misaligned stormwater pipe near the intersection of Prasch and 16<sup>th</sup> Avenues; and

**WHEREAS**, the misaligned stormwater pipe required immediate realignment to restore adequate stormwater conveyance to mitigate traffic and property damage hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, an emergency was declared by the City Manager on March 4, 2022, allowing the Stormwater Division to secure the services of Ken Leingang Excavating, Inc. to realign the stormwater pipe; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated cost of the stormwater pipe repair is \$70,000.00, 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 \$50,000.00; 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 the stormwater pipe realignment near the intersection of Prasch and 16<sup>th</sup> Avenues, therefore,

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

The emergency, as declared on March 4, 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 stormwater pipe realignment without calling for bids, is hereby ratified and approved.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

ATTEST:

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Janice Deccio, Mayor

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Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk