

RESOLUTION NO. R-2022-_____

A RESOLUTION ratifying the declaration of an emergency and authorizing the City Manager to execute all applicable contracts for the protection of the 48-inch water transmission main.

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 imminent failure of 48-inch water transmission main near the Water Plant due to scheduled flow increases in the Naches River; and

WHEREAS, the 48-inch water transmission main required immediate protection with rock structures to insure reliable water delivery to Yakima from the water treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, an emergency was declared by the City Manager on August 4, 2022, allowing the Water/Irrigation Division to proceed with the contracting with Interwest Construction Company, Inc. to install rock protection barbs; and

WHEREAS, the cost of the installation of the rock barbs and associated materials including tax totaled \$172,772.50, 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 the protection of the 48-inch transmission main and associated materials for the drinking water 48-inch transmission main, now, therefore,

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

The emergency, as declared on August 3, 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 protection of the 48-inch transmission main and associated materials without calling for bids, is hereby ratified and approved.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this 1st day of November, 2022.

ATTEST:

Janice Deccio, Mayor

Sonya Claar Tee, City Clerk