

DATE SUBMITTED 11/08/2022
 SUBMITTED BY Public Services
 DATE ACTION REQUIRED 11/16/2022

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**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL
 AGENDA ITEM**

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION/ACTION:
 Declare Emergency Resolution 2022-71 I. Discuss, Approve/Disapprove Declaration of Emergency for Water Leak Wall Rd

DEPARTMENT INVOLVED: Public Services – Water Department

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

Public Service's Staff discovered a water leak on Friday, November 4th, 2022 in the area of Wall Rd. A sinkhole was forming in the road caused by a service line leak in the distribution system.

Rove Engineering has been working with Public Services Staff to resolve issue.

At this time, cost and time frame to complete are unknown.

FISCAL IMPACT: Unknown

FINANCE
INITIALS



STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve Emergency Resolution

DEPT. INITIALS



MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION:

approve stop

CITY
MANAGER'S
INITIALS



MOTION:

SECONDED: APPROVED () REJECTED ()
 AYES: DISAPPROVED () DEFERRED ()
 NAYES:
 ABSENT: REFERRED TO:

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-71

**RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE SUCH
ACTION AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN RESPONSE
THERE TO AND RATIFYING ACTION TAKEN TO DATE**

WHEREAS, the City operates and maintains a water treatment plant (“WTP”) and associated distribution system; and

WHEREAS, water generated at the water treatment plant (“WTP”) by City is delivered throughout the underground distribution system (“Distribution System”); and

WHEREAS, the Distribution System includes water lines, including one located in the vicinity of Wall Rd (“Water Line”); and

WHEREAS, a waterline has failed in the Distribution System and, as a consequence of such failure, water has been leaking underground; and

WHEREAS, the failure of the waterline has also caused deterioration to the asphalt and road and if such leak is allowed to continue unabated, the surrounding road could collapse (“SINKHOLE”); and

WHEREAS, such water leak and sinkhole would potentially expose persons and property to injury and damage; and

WHEREAS, the above described conditions constitute an emergency under applicable law and such emergency would not reasonably permit delays associated with a competitive solicitation for bids and the actions authorized herein are necessary to respond to the emergency; and

WHEREAS, in order to safeguard the public health and safety and to protect property, it is necessary to take immediate action to repair the Water Line in the Distribution System and Sinkhole; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to delegate authority to the City Manager to take such action as may be necessary to repair the Water Line in the Distribution System and Sinkhole, ratify action already taken and otherwise address the emergency as described herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The above-referenced recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein.

2. The City Council declares that the public interest and necessity demand the immediate expenditure of public money to safeguard life, health or property, and hereby delegates to the City Manager the authority to take such immediate action as may be necessary to safeguard life, health or property in connection with repair to the Manhole and Collection System in accordance with Public Contracts Code Sections 20168 and 22050 and without otherwise complying with bid requirements required by law.

3. The City Council authorizes action set forth herein and further ratifies action authorized by the City Manager taken to date to address the Water Leak in Distribution System and potential road collapse of Sinkhole on the basis that the emergency described herein will not permit a delay resulting from a competitive solicitation of bids and the action is necessary to respond to the emergency.

APPROVED, PASSED AND ADOPTED, at the regular meeting of the City Council this 16th day of November, 2022.

Geoffrey D. Dale, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk