

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF HVAC FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE STATION 1

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City (“City”) owns and operates Fire Station 1 to provide fire protection and emergency medical response services to the City; and

WHEREAS, Station 1 is located at 10 Main Street and houses the administrative offices, EMS billing, Education and Operations Divisions as well as emergency response personnel; and

WHEREAS, the HVAC system for Station 1 has failed; and

WHEREAS, this system failure affects living quarters for 11 firefighters, in addition to offices, equipment, and apparatus; and

WHEREAS, normal competitive bidding procedures would cause undue delay in addressing this problem; and

WHEREAS, the conditions stated above are urgent and represent compelling reasons to allow the City to enter a contract for repairs to address this problem pursuant to the emergency procurement process provided in SDCL 5-18A-9.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Rapid City that there is hereby declared a state of emergency regarding the failure of the HVAC System in Station 1.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this state of emergency shall be in effect from the date this resolution is approved until such time as the HVAC System can be made operational, or until such time as the Common Council acts to lift this declaration, whichever is shorter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City of Rapid City that in conformance with SDCL 5-18A-9, the Fire Chief or his designee is hereby authorized to enter all necessary contracts, in order to cause the necessary repairs to be made in an expeditious manner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the City of Rapid City that this resolution is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and support of the municipal government and its existing public institutions, and this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its execution.

DATED this ____ day of _____, 2015.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

ATTEST:

Mayor

Finance Officer
(seal)