

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF CERTAIN FIXTURES AND EQUIPMENT FOR WELL 13

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City ("City") owns and operates Well 13 to provide water to the City's Water Service System; and

WHEREAS, Well 13 is located in the Red Rock Meadows subdivision and provides raw water for irrigation; and

WHEREAS, the well pump and motor have failed due to over-amperage of the motor; and

WHEREAS, without water from Well 13, the City cannot provide raw water to its primary customer, Red Rocks Golf Course; and

WHEREAS, the City can provide treated water to the golf course, but only through a temporary connection using a water hydrant; and

WHEREAS, the rate for treated water is eight times higher than the rate for raw water, making long-term treated water use a hardship for the golf course; 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 services 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 Well 13.

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 well 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 Public Works Director or his designee is hereby authorized to enter all necessary contracts, in order to ensure immediate and proper disposal of the debris buildup at the City's Landfill.

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

Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

(seal)