

**A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY TO AUTHORIZE
RAPID CREEK BANK STABILIZATION AT THE WATER RECLAMATION
FACILITY**

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City (“City”) owns and operates a Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) at 7903 South Side Drive; and

WHEREAS, Rapid Creek runs through property owned by the City at the Water Reclamation Facility; and

WHEREAS, high water flows in Rapid Creek have accelerated erosion of a bank of Rapid Creek near the WRF Administration Building; and

WHEREAS, immediate repairs to the bank of Rapid Creek are necessary to stabilize the bank to prevent further erosion and loss of property; 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 Rapid Creek bank stabilization at the Water Reclamation Facility.

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 creek bank can be stabilized, 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 Director of Public Works or his designee is hereby authorized to enter all necessary contracts, in order to ensure immediate and proper repair of the creek bank at the Water Reclamation Facility.

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)