

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, DECLARING AN URGENT NECESSITY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF LIFE, HEALTH, PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITHOUT ADVERTISED COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE EMERGENCY REPAIR OF THE SEWER TRUNK MAIN LOCATED AT EAST JENSEN AVENUE AND SOUTH EAST STREET

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno (City) owns and operates the Fresno-Clovis Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility (Facility) located at West Jensen Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Sewer Main located at East Jensen Avenue and South East Avenue (Sewer Main) conveys an average of 5.7 million gallons of wastewater per day to the Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Sewer Main experienced collapse due to structural failure on the evening of March 13, 2026, resulting in a ten-foot-wide cavity along twenty-four feet of the collapsed pipe in the roadway; and

WHEREAS, the collapsed area was temporarily stabilized and the roadway partially closed to avoid further collapse of the Sewer Main and the adjacent roadway; and

WHEREAS, it is conceivable that additional structural failure of the Sewer Main is imminent; and

WHEREAS, an emergency repair of the Sewer Main is essential for continued conveyance of wastewater to the Facility; and

WHEREAS, the continued operation of the Sewer Main is essential for the health

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and safety of the community, as additional collapse may cause sanitary sewer overflow;
and

WHEREAS, further delays and proceeding through a formal bid process could have serious negative impact on the operation of the Sewer Main and the health and safety of the surrounding area and community at large; and

WHEREAS, entering into agreements, without competitive bidding for various services, is necessary for the timely performance of the emergency repair work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The foregoing facts constitute an urgent necessity for the preservation of life, health or property.
2. The requirement of advertising for bids is hereby waived pursuant to Charter Section 1208(a).
3. The City Manager or designee is authorized to negotiate, enter and execute service agreements, materials purchase agreements, and a construction contract for the emergency repair of the Sewer Main, at a cost not to exceed \$2,500,000, subject to prior approval as to form by the City Attorney's Office.
4. The Council finds the Project in the best interest of the City.
5. This resolution shall be effective upon final approval.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, AMY K. ALLER, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2026.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2026
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2026
Mayor Veto: _____, 2026
Council Override Vote: _____, 2026

AMY K. ALLER,
Interim City Clerk

By: _____
Date

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By: _____
Christine C. Charitar Date
Deputy City Attorney