

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 REPLACEMENT OF THE BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT PROCESS AIR SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION PIPELINE LOCATED AT THE FRESNO-CLOVIS REGIONAL WASTEWATER RECLAMATION FACILITY

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 Air Supply Pipeline located at the Facility supplies approximately 54,000 standard cubic feet of air per minute from the Blower Building to the Aeration Basins; and

WHEREAS, the Air Supply Pipeline deterioration is due to corrosion from prolonged contact with water in the soil since 1994, resulting in corrosion and leaks; and

WHEREAS, the Air Supply Pipeline is temporarily stabilized and protected in place; and

WHEREAS, it is conceivable that the current deterioration of the Air Supply Pipeline may worsen, resulting in significant pressure loss that is imminent; and

WHEREAS, an emergency replacement of the Air Supply Pipeline is essential for continued reliable supply of air to the Facility Aeration Basins; and

WHEREAS, the continued operation of the Air Supply Pipeline is essential for the preservation of City property, to prevent significant operational disruption, and potential

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violation of State and Federal reclaimed wastewater discharge regulations; and

WHEREAS, further delays and proceeding through a formal bid process could have serious negative impacts on the operation of RWRF and subsequently 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 replacement 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 replacement of the Air Supply Pipeline, at a cost not to exceed \$7,000,000, 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: _____
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
ANDREW JANZ
City Attorney

By: _____
Christine C. Charitar Date
Deputy City Attorney