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Resolution
15507 on 10-2-84*

RESOLUTION NO. 11396

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, REAFFIRMING THE POLICY FOR THE EXTENSION OR DEVELOPMENT OF THE ELECTRIC AND WATER UTILITIES AND EXCEPTING CERTAIN TYPES OF UTILITY PROJECTS FROM SECTION 1110 OF THE RIVERSIDE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS Section 1110 of the Charter of the City of Riverside provides that every project for the construction of public works with expenditures in excess of \$2,000 shall be let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, and further provides that projects for the extension or development of any public utility operated by the city may be excepted from this Section 1110 if the City Council so determines by at least five affirmative votes; and

WHEREAS the prudent operation of utilities requires that adequate, well-trained work forces be available at all times in the Electric and Water Divisions to make repairs and construct utility facilities in emergencies; and

WHEREAS, in the efficient operation of utilities, it is necessary to keep a flexible work schedule in order to promptly extend or develop facilities in connection with new customer service, public works projects, and other projects; and

WHEREAS, due to the ability to level off the work load by doing routine replacement and conversion projects between urgent projects, it is more economical to construct utility facilities with a work force employed on a full-time continuous basis than with a contract work force employed on an intermittent basis; and

WHEREAS the City Council hereby finds and determines that certain types of utility projects can be performed better and more economically by city utility crews;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council

1 hereby excepts from the requirements of Section 1110 of the
2 City Charter the following types of projects for the develop-
3 ment and extension of the electric and water utilities:

4 Electric Division:

- 5 (1) The extension and development including construction
6 replacement and relocation of overhead and under-
7 ground communication and control circuits and
8 electrical distribution and transmission facilities
9 up to the "line side" of the customer's meter.
- 10 (2) The installation and construction of electrical
11 substations and additions to existing substations.
- 12 (3) The installation of mast arm street lights on
13 utility wood poles and replacement of existing
14 luminaires and street light standards.

15 Water Division:

- 16 (1) The extension and development including construction,
17 replacement and relocation of the distribution system,
18 consisting of all water mains 12 inches in diameter
19 and smaller, together with appurtenances including
20 fire hydrants, valves, fittings, service laterals and
21 meters.
- 22 (2) The connecting into the water system of projects
23 constructed by contract, such as reservoirs, trans-
24 mission mains, pumping plants, wells, and water
25 treatment facilities.
- 26 (3) Minor projects for the construction, replacement or
27 relocation of tanks, water treatment facilities,
28 pumps, power supply lines, fuel supply lines, signal
29 systems, water lines, and buildings where the total
30 project expenditure is estimated to be less than
31 \$5,000.
- 32 (4) Any project required to restore or maintain water


1 service under emergency conditions.

2 Additional types of electric and water utility projects
3 may be excepted from the requirements of Section 1110 of the
4 City Charter by minute action consisting of five affirmative
5 votes of the City Council.

6 ADOPTED by the City Council and signed by the Mayor and
7 attested by the City Clerk this 25th day of November, 1969.

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10 Mayor of the City of Riverside

11 Attest:

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13 City Clerk of the City of Riverside


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16 I, Virginia J. Strohecker, City Clerk of the City of
17 Riverside, California, hereby certify that the foregoing
18 resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by
19 the City Council of said City at its meeting held on the 25th
20 day of November, 1969, by the following vote
21 to wit:

22 Ayes: Councilmen Holcomb, Sotelo, Pick, Younglove, Belding,
23 Digati and Betz.

24 Noes: None.

25 Absent: None.

26 IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and
27 affixed the official seal of the City of Riverside, California,
28 this 25th day of November, 1969.

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31 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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