

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,
3 CALIFORNIA, (1) DECLARING THAT THE REPAIR OF THE STORM
4 DRAIN PIPE ON DEXTER DRIVE AT FAIRMOUNT PARK IS OF URGENT
5 NECESSITY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF LIFE, HEALTH, AND
6 PROPERTY, (2) WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT
REQUIREMENTS OF RESOLUTION NO. 22576 AND CHARTER SECTION
1109, (3) AWARDING A CONTRACT TO HOUSTON & HARRIS PCS, INC.
THE REPAIRS; AND (4) AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
EXECUTE THE NECESSARY CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

7 WHEREAS, Public Works staff recently discovered that the 36-inch storm drain pipe on
8 Dexter Drive within Fairmount Park was filled with trash, debris, and tree roots; and

9 WHEREAS, the storm drain accounts for approximately 1,250 acres of the drainage area in
10 the northeast quadrant of the City; and

11 WHEREAS, the Public Works Department contracted three different companies to obtain
12 quotes to clear the storm drain and Houston & Harris PCS, Inc. provided the lowest daily cost for the
13 work; and

14 WHEREAS, the original work was estimated to cost \$24,450; and

15 WHEREAS, once the work began, the severity of the blockage was discovered to be much
16 worse, with tree root balls packed with silt, trash, and debris lodged in the pipe such that it is
17 prevented from carrying any storm drain flow; and

18 WHEREAS, additional work by Houston & Harris PCS, Inc. is necessary to clear the storm
19 drain pipe for a total cost of \$74,940; and

20 WHEREAS, unless the pipe is cleared before the next rain event, which can occur during
21 summer months, there is an imminent danger of flooding Dexter Drive and Fairmount Park, and
22 inundating Lake Evans with trash and debris.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside,
24 California, as follows:

25 Section 1: On the basis of the foregoing recitals and the staff report accompanying this
26 Resolution, it is hereby found and declared that repair of the 36-inch storm drain pipe on Dexter
27 Drive at Fairmount Park is of urgent necessity for the preservation of life, health, and property, and
28 that the repairs may be procured without competitive bidding pursuant to Resolution No. 22576 and

Section 2: The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute the appropriate contract documents with Houston & Harris PCS, Inc. for the necessary work in an amount not to exceed \$74,940.

WILLIAM R. BAILEY, III
Mayor of the City of Riverside

COLLEEN J. NICOL
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

Abstain:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the
City of Riverside, California, this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

COLLEEN J. NICOL
City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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