

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, (1) DECLARING THAT THE REPAIR WORK TO REPLACE AN INOPERABLE 12-INCH VALVE AT LINDEN BOOSTER STATION IS OF URGENT NECESSITY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF LIFE, HEALTH, AND PROPERTY AND WAIVING THE FORMAL COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS OF CITY CHARTER SECTION 1109; AND (2) AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF EMERGENCY PURCHASE ORDER 183385 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$53,695 TO WEKA, INC. OF HIGHLAND, CALIFORNIA, FOR THE EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION REPAIRS.

WHEREAS, Linden Booster Station ("Linden") is the largest booster station owned and operated by the City of Riverside Public Utilities Department ("RPU"); and

WHEREAS, Linden is a critical facility that supplies water to both Emtman and Sugarloaf reservoirs. Linden consists of four pumps, which are all needed during the high water demand season (summer months). Normally two pumps are sufficient to supply water to the reservoirs during the low demand season (winter months). However, historically, all four booster pumps have been utilized even during what is traditionally considered the low demand season; and

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2018, the suction valve supplying water to one of the four pumps (Pump No. 3) was found to be inoperable, rendering this pump unusable. The failure of another pump combined with the increase in demand due to a large fire or rise in temperatures will limit the ability of the booster station to supply water to Emtman and Sugarloaf reservoirs, thus, reducing water supply and pressure to homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, replacing the inoperable valve will require shutting down all four pumps at Linden and can only be completed during the winter months. If repairs are not made now, RPU will need to go through the hotter season with an impaired booster station that will impact its ability to serve its customers, including providing sufficient fire flow, the latter of which is critical for the preservation of life, health or property; and

WHEREAS, due to the emergency nature of this project, on January 23, 2018, the Purchasing Manager issued an emergency Purchase Order No. 183385 to Weka, Inc. of Highland, California, in the amount of \$53,695 for the replacement of the 12-inch valve, in accordance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256, Article Three: Emergency procurement. Those sections provide that the

1 Purchasing Services Manager may authorize work and issue emergency purchase orders in order to
2 protect the public health, welfare, safety or public property; and

3 WHEREAS, City Charter section 1109 provides that such purchase orders may be let without
4 advertising for bids if such work or supplies or materials shall be deemed by the City Council to be of
5 urgent necessity for the preservation of life, health or property, and shall be authorized by resolution
6 passed by at least five affirmative votes of the City Council and containing a declaration of the facts
7 constituting such urgency.

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

10 Section 1: The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

11 Section 2: On the basis of the foregoing recitals and the staff report accompanying this
12 Resolution, it is hereby found and declared that repair work to replace an inoperable 12-inch valve at
13 Linden Booster Station was of urgent necessity for the preservation of life, health, and property, and
14 waiving the formal competitive procurement requirements of City Charter 1109.

15 Section 3: The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to issue Purchase Order No.
16 183385, in the amount of \$53,695 to Weka, Inc. of Highland, California, for such emergency
17 construction repairs.

18 ADOPTED by the City Council this _____ day of March, 2018.

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

21 Attest:

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COLLEEN J. NICOL
23 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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1 I, Colleen J. Nicol, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the
2 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at
3 its meeting held on the _____ day of March, 2018, by the following vote, to wit:

4 Ayes:

5 Noes:

6 Absent:

7 Abstain:

8 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the
9 City of Riverside, California, this _____ day of March, 2018.

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12 COLLEEN J. NICOL
13 City Clerk of the City of Riverside
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