

RESOLUTION 2023-6

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS AND THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND NECESSITY DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY FOR THE PURCHASE OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES TO REPAIR OR REPLACE THE WATER SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE TO MITIGATE THE RUPTURE OF THE WATER HOLDING RESERVOIR LOCATED NEAR 16TH AVENUE IN THE CITY OF LEWISTON

WHEREAS, pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 67-2808(1)(a)(i) and 67-2808(1)(a)(iii), the Lewiston City Council may declare that an emergency exists and that the public interest and necessity demand the immediate expenditure of public money if there is a great public calamity, such as an extraordinary fire, flood, storm, epidemic, or other disaster; or it is necessary to do emergency work to safeguard life, health, or property;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Idaho Code § 67-2808(1)(b), upon the Lewiston City Council's declaration of an emergency, any sum required in the emergency may be expended without compliance with formal bidding procedures;

WHEREAS, a rupture of a water holding reservoir located near 16th Avenue in the City of Lewiston has resulted in the flooding of multiple homes and businesses and has compromised potable water for over Twenty-Four Thousand (24,000) City of Lewiston residents, which has resulted in an emergency Boil Water Alert Order to be issued by the City of Lewiston and a Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency to be issued by the Mayor of the City of Lewiston;

WHEREAS, as a result of such rupture, the City of Lewiston's ability to deliver potable water to City of Lewiston residents and businesses is hindered; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lewiston needs to immediately expend money for materials and services to repair or replace the water system infrastructure to mitigate the rupture of the water holding reservoir in order to protect the public health and safety and deliver potable water to City of Lewiston residents and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEWISTON, IDAHO:

SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated into and made part of this Resolution 2023-6.

SECTION 2: The Lewiston City Council hereby declares, pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 67-2808(1)(a)(i) and 67-2808(1)(a)(iii), that an emergency exists and that the public interest and necessity demand the immediate expenditure of public money for the purchase of materials and services to repair or replace the water system infrastructure to mitigate the rupture of the water holding reservoir, and it is necessary to do such emergency work to safeguard life, health, or property.

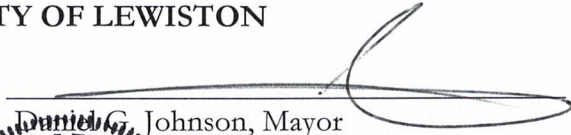
SECTION 3: The City of Lewiston is hereby authorized to expend up to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for the purchase of materials and services necessary to repair or replace the water system infrastructure to mitigate the rupture of the water holding reservoir without compliance with formal bidding procedures. The Mayor and City of Lewiston staff are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to make such purchase(s) without compliance with formal bidding procedures, pursuant to Idaho Code § 67-2808(1)(b).

SECTION 4: The Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and attest, respectively, contracts that are equal to or in excess of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) and related to the purchase of materials and services to repair or replace the water system infrastructure to mitigate the rupture of the water holding reservoir.

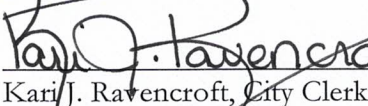
SECTION 5: This resolution shall become effective upon its passage.

PASSED this 19th day of January, 2023.

CITY OF LEWISTON

By: 
Daniel G. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kari J. Ravencroft, City Clerk

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