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To: Jim Scholl, City Manager

From: Jay Gewin, Utilities Manager

Date: 11/9/2010

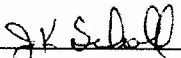
Reference: Declaration of Emergency Procurement in Excess of \$20,000 to Fund Repairs of Pump # 2 at Stormwater Pump Station # 5

City Code Section 2-797 (2) authorizes the City Manager to make emergency procurement of commodities or contractual services where the cost exceeds \$20,000 when there exists a clear and present threat to public health, property, safety, or other substantial loss to the City, including cases where a natural disaster has occurred, is occurring, or is imminently threatening.


Pump # 2 at the Stormwater Pump Station # 5 located at the north end of Simonton St. has failed and is in need of major repair. This Pump Station is key to relieving flooding in the basin at Front St.

The pump station is designed to operate with two functioning pumps in place. When one pump is out of operation, the station is unable to adequately pump down the water level in a timely fashion. It is therefore critical to try to expedite repairs of the pump in a timely manner. A major rain event could result in a significant flooding at Front St.

We will seek City Commission after-the-fact ratification of this repair.



Approved by Jim Scholl,
City Manager



Date