

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
RESOLUTION NO.
SERIES 2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
DEEMING THE REPLACEMENT OF A SECTION OF A WATER MAIN ON
SAN ANTONIO ROAD OF URGENT NECESSITY AND AUTHORIZING AWARD OF
CONTRACT TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER WITH
REDUCED ADVERTISEMENT AND BIDDING REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO
MOUNTAIN VIEW CITY CHARTER SECTION 1107

WHEREAS, a 12" water main on San Antonio Road, constructed in 1959, has reached the end of its useful life; and

WHEREAS, in March 2021, construction activities around and on the water main resulted in breaks to the water main; and

WHEREAS, the main breaks resulted in delays to construction projects, damage to the roadway, street closures, and turning off water supply to customers; and

WHEREAS, additional failures to the water main are expected due to the age and deteriorated condition of the pipe; and

WHEREAS, failures of large water mains on arterial streets create potential hazards for drivers, construction workers, customers served by the water main, and life and property impacts in the event of fires; and

WHEREAS, planned construction to replace approximately 520' of the water main immediately north of the intersection of San Antonio Road and California Street before additional water main breaks occur would reduce public safety impacts due to water main breaks that could damage the roadway and cause hazards to people and property in the vicinity of the roadway, street closures, water quality impacts, and water service interruptions to customers; and

WHEREAS, City Charter Section 1107 authorizes the City to award a contract for a public works project without following formal competitive bidding procedures if such work is deemed by the Council to be of urgent necessity for the preservation of life, health, or property. Such implementation must be authorized by resolution passed by at least five affirmative votes of Council and contain a declaration of the facts constituting such urgency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mountain View that:

1. The City Council hereby finds the water main breaks occurring on March 3 and March 8, 2021 on a section of water main on San Antonio Road north of California Street demonstrate an urgent necessity to replace the water main due to its deteriorating condition in order to provide long-term continuous water service to customers who are served by the water main.

2. The City Council hereby determines that this emergency water main replacement project would reduce the likelihood of sudden water main breaks that could impact public life safety and the reliability of the City's water system.

3. The City Council hereby deems the San Antonio Water Main Replacement, Project 21-21 ("Project") an emergency project for which contracts may be let without following formal competitive bidding procedures as authorized by Mountain View City Charter Section 1107 and authorizes that, for this Project, the City will implement reduced advertisement and bidding requirements due to the urgent necessity.

4. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to award a construction contract to the lowest responsible bidder if the bid is within the project budget.

5. This Resolution shall require five (5) affirmative votes for passage.

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