

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CHANGE ORDER TO THE EMERGENCY REPAIR CONTRACT WITH GRC CIVIL SERVICES, INC. FOR THE MORELAND DRIVE SEWER FORCEMAIN AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY AND PROPER TO EFFECTUATE THE CHANGE ORDER

WHEREAS, in February and March of 2023, city crews responded to sewer discharges in close proximity to each other in the Moreland Drive area and determined that a twenty-inch (20") sewer forcemain had deteriorated and broken each time; and

WHEREAS, it was discovered that approximately 900 feet of pipe had degraded to the point it was beyond repair and needed to be replaced prior to another break; and

WHEREAS, Utility engineering staff discussed this issue with local contractors and received quotes from three of them to replace the pipe and GRC Civil Services, Inc. ("GRC") provided the lowest quote of \$326,225.00 with a rock contingency being additional and GRC was chosen to proceed with the repair as an emergency purchase pursuant to Kingsport Code of Ordinances 2-605 and 2-606; and

WHEREAS, during the construction of the new pipeline, GRC encountered a large amount of rock which greatly slowed the process; GRC included an hourly cost for rock excavation in their original quote; however, because of the unanticipated rock some extra backfill, and asphalt is required to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, a change order to the original contract in the amount of \$84,259.00, is needed for the additional costs incurred for rock excavation making the total contract costs \$410,484.00.

Now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That the change order to the contract with GRC Civil Services, Inc. for the sewer forcemain on Moreland Drive, by an increase in the amount of \$84,259.00, is approved.

SECTION II. That the mayor, or in his absence, incapacity, or failure to act, the vice-mayor, is authorized and directed to execute, in a form approved by the city attorney, the change order and all documents necessary and proper to effectuate the change order to the contract with GRC Civil Services, Inc. for the sewer forcemain on Moreland Drive.

SECTION III. That the board finds that the actions authorized by this resolution are for a public purpose and will promote the health, comfort, and prosperity of the public.

SECTION IV. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED this the 18th day of July, 2023.

PATRICK W. SHULL, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANGELA MARSHALL, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY