



**MEETING DATE:** January 13, 2026  
**PRESENTED BY:** Edgar Gonzalez, EIT., Deputy City Engineer  
**AGENDA ITEM:** Ratification of emergency repairs to the Madero Water Tower pursuant to General Exemption §252.022(a)(3), in the amount of \$30,100, awarded to South Texas Elite Industrial; a budget amendment will be presented at midyear. - Gonzalez

**NATURE OF REQUEST:**

Pursuant to General Exemption §252.022(a)(3) of the Texas Local Government Code, which exempts purchases necessary due to unforeseen damage to public machinery or equipment, staff is requesting authorization to ratify emergency expenditures for the Madero Water Tower developed a leak in the riser that supplies water to the water tower bowl resulting in tower not being able to hold water and leaking all the water supply out of tank. Repairs being done were as follows 40ft. – 8” Stainless Steel Pipe, 30 ft of additional overflow pipe to be replaced, 12 – 24” Metal Patches welded on bottom of water bowl. Added epoxy mastic to top of water bowl to prevent further corrosion. Request to ratify payment to South Texas Elite Industrial in the amount of \$30,100.00. A corresponding budget amendment will be presented at midyear.

**BUGETED:** No **FUND:** Utility – Water Distribution **ACCT. #:** 02-412-44622

**BUDGET:** \$6,000 **EST. COST:** \$30,100 **CURRENT BUDGET BALANCE:** \$687

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval

**Departmental Approval:** Finance, Purchasing

**Advisory Board Recommendation:** N/A

**City Manager's Recommendation:** Approval *JP7*

**RECORD OF VOTE:** **APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DISAPPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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