

## **RESOLUTION 19-10787**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN REGARDS TO THE PURCHASE OF MATERIALS NEEDED TO PIPE THE DITCH AT THE BILLINGS OPERATIONS CENTER (BOC)**

WHEREAS, the design process underway to expand the Police Evidence Facility at the BOC is requiring the Suburban Ditch crossing the property to be buried and completed before the spring filling of said irrigation ditch prior to the first of May; and

WHEREAS, a competitive Bid is being sought to complete that work, that piping materials needed to complete that project are need to be advance purchased to meet the desired schedule; and

WHEREAS, the supplier of said material, Forterra of Billings, MT is proprietary can deliver said material is ordered immediately; and

WHEREAS, not completing the ditch burial in this cycle will delay the future project up to 9 months; and

WHEREAS, 7-5-4303 MCA provides for emergency purchases to be handled in a way that best meets the emergency, if approved by three-fourths of the members of the City Council present at the meeting; and

WHEREAS, Purchasing Procedures also allow the requirement for sealed bids for emergency purchases over the threshold amount to be waived and made in the fastest possible manner, if authorized by the City Council resolution and recorded in the minutes.

WHEREAS, this expense will immediately be funded with Facilities Fund reserves, which will be reimbursed by project funding once available. A budget amendment for this purchase will be included in a future quarterly budget amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA: that an emergency purchase be declared so that the piping material to bury the irrigation ditch on the BOC Midland Road property adjacent and around the Police Evidence Facility at 4845 Midland Road may be ordered.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.



CITY OF BILLINGS

By: William A. Cole  
William A. Cole, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Denise R. Bohlman  
Denise R. Bohlman, City Clerk