

RESOLUTION 21-10971

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND WAIVING REQUIREMENT FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

WHEREAS, recently-discovered cracking and earth movement is occurring on the downslope of City park land located on Park Place below the Billings Bench Water Association (BBWA) commercial irrigation ditch canal which professional engineers deem requires immediate and on-going stabilization and monitoring to avert catastrophic property damage and potential personal injury or loss of life;

WHEREAS, Section 18-8-203, MCA, and the City's Purchasing Procedures require advanced publishing for Request For Proposals (RFPs) for professional consulting and engineering services;

WHEREAS, Section 18-8-211, MCA, provides that Section 18-8-203, MCA, need not be complied with when the contracting authority makes a finding that an emergency requires the immediate execution of the work involved.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BILLINGS, MONTANA, as follows:

1. EMERGENCY DECLARED. Recently-discovered cracking and earth movement occurring on the downslope of City park land located on Park Place below the BBWA commercial irrigation ditch canal created an emergency due to the immediate and on-going necessity to stabilize and monitor the slope to avert catastrophic property damage, personal injury or loss of life.
2. RFPs WAIVED. Due to the emergency that required the need for immediate execution of the work involved, advanced publishing for RFPs could not be performed and is waived for the contracts with SK Geotechnical, Geostabilization International, and Castlerock Excavating.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Billings, Montana, on the 12th day of July, 2021.

CITY OF BILLINGS

By: William A. Cole

William A. Cole, Mayor



ATTEST:

By: Toni Keehner

Toni Keehner, Deputy City Clerk