



SULTAN CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Bill No. 18-32

SUBJECT	Resolution No. 18-14 Declaration of Emergency for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Centrifuge Repair
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DATE:	DEPT:	CONTACT:	PRESENTER:	ITEM:
11/15/2018	Public Works	Nate Morgan	Nate Morgan	Action 9

Dates Presented: *CM 11/15/2018*

Attachments: **Resolution No. 18-14**

REQUESTED ACTION: Authorize the Mayor to sign Resolution No. 18-14 Declaration of Emergency for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Centrifuge Repair.

DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND

Wednesday November 14th, 2018 the Waste Water Treatment Plant's centrifuge stopped working. This piece of equipment is the last stage of the treatment process where the solids are removed from the plant. Staff has to remove solids once a week to keep the plant running properly. Staff has the ability to postpone the removal of solids, but at this time we cannot wait longer than two weeks. After investigating the issue, staff found that the variable frequency drive that runs the centrifuge has failed and needs to be replaced. All of the components and programming of this piece of equipment are proprietary and must be repaired by the company. We have the ability to have a technician out next week to repair the unit.

TIME CONSTRAINTS

Adopt Resolution No. 18-14 declaring an emergency to provide necessary repairs to the Wastewater Treatment Plant Centrifuge, and waive all competitive bidding that might otherwise apply regarding the purchase of material, equipment, items and services, and the award of related contracts necessary to address this emergency situation.

CITY OF SULTAN, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION 18-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SULTAN, WASHINGTON, DECLARING THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS DUE TO SIGNIFICANT ISSUES WITH THE CITY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT CENTRIFUGE; AND AUTHORIZING AND RATIFYING, PURCHASE OF SERVICES, MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT AND THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE TO ADDRESS THIS EMERGENCY SITUATION.

WHEREAS, the City discovered the Centrifuge malfunctioning on November 14, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City's Director of Public Works is recommending that the situation be addressed immediately due to public health reasons; and

WHEREAS, RCW 39.04.280(1)(c) permits the City to waive competitive bidding requirements in the event of an emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SULTAN, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Emergency Existed. The City Council finds and declares there is a critical need to repair the affected piece of equipment in order to maintain operation of the City's sanitary sewer treatment facility, and to prevent the bio solids from backing up the plant and creating a potential health hazard. The actions taken and to be taken by the Mayor and authorized designees are reasonable and necessary to maintain the City's sanitary sewer treatment facility.

Section 2. Declaration of Emergency. There is hereby declared a state of emergency for the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant Centrifuge, and that all competitive bidding that might otherwise apply regarding the purchase of material, equipment, items and services, and the award of related contracts necessary to address this emergency situation, are hereby waived.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 15TH DAY OF November, 2018.

CITY OF SULTAN

John Seehuus, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Laura Koenig, City Clerk