

DATE SUBMITTED 2/14/2023  
 SUBMITTED BY ACM  
 DATE ACTION REQUIRED 2/15/23

COUNCIL ACTION (X)  
 PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED ( )  
 RESOLUTION ( )  
 ORDINANCE 1<sup>ST</sup> READING ( )  
 ORDINANCE 2<sup>ND</sup> READING ( )  
 CITY CLERK'S INITIALS AB

**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL  
 AGENDA ITEM**

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION/ACTION: Declaration of Emergency at Anthony Redondo Memorial Park 1. Adoption of Resolution NO. 2023-06 for the Declaration of Emergency In Response to Sink Hole at Anthony Redondo Memorial Park.	
DEPARTMENT INVOLVED: Public Services and Parks Departments	
BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: On Monday, January 30 <sup>th</sup> , Public Services responded to a reported sinkhole near a storm drain divertor box at the Sky Ranch Park (Boley Field and Sandalwood Glenn). The Parks department had confirmed they had filled it twice before. Upon inspection, the sinkhole seemed to be 4' in depth and 5' in diameter. Upon further investigation, the sink hole has measured to 14' in depth and 8' in diameter. The surrounding banks have and continued to cave in causing a public safety issue. Public Services has since blocked off the area and has determined the cause to be a result of collapsing lines in the City's storm drain system, in that area. We are currently working with A&R Construction to resolve and make needed repairs to correct the issue.	
FISCAL IMPACT: Unknown at this time	ADMIN SERV INITIALS <u>DL</u>
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:	DEPT. INITIALS <u>JS</u>
MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION: Declare an emergency as constituted by law	CITY MANAGER'S INITIALS <u>AB</u>
MOTION:	
SECONDED: AYES: NAYES: ABSENT:	APPROVED ( )      REJECTED ( ) DISAPPROVED ( )      DEFERRED ( ) REFERRED TO:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL DECLARING AN  
EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO A SINK HOLE AT ANTHONY REDONDO  
MEMORIAL PARK**

**WHEREAS** the City operates and maintains sixteen (16) parks within the City of Imperial; and

**WHEREAS** on Monday, January 30, 2023, the Public Services and Parks Department responded to a reported sink hole at Anthony Redondo Memorial Park, located with the Sky Ranch Subdivision;

**WHEREAS** the City staff have estimated the size of the sinkhole to be fourteen feet (14 ft) in depth and eight feet (8 ft) in diameter; and

**WHEREAS** City Staff have determined that the cause of the sink hole is a result of collapsing storm drain infrastructure located underneath the Park;

**WHEREAS**, such hazards would potentially expose persons and property to injury and damage; and

**WHEREAS**, the deterioration of the storm drain infrastructure and potential collapse additional lines constitutes an emergency under applicable law and such emergency would not reasonably permit delays associated with a competitive solicitation for bids and the actions authorized herein are necessary to respond to the emergency;

**WHEREAS** in order to safeguard the public health and safety and to protect property, it is necessary to take immediate action to repair the storm drain infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council wishes to delegate the authority to the City Manager to take such action as may be necessary to repair the sink hole, ratify action already taken and other wise address the emergency as described herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The above-referenced recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein.
2. The City Council declares that the public interest and necessity demand the immediate expenditure of public money to safeguard life, health or property, and hereby delegates to the city manager the authority to take such immediate further action as may be necessary to safeguard life, health or property in connection with repair to the Manhole in accordance with Public Contracts Code Sections 20168 and 22050 and without otherwise complying with bid requirements required by law.
3. he City Council authorizes action set forth herein and further ratifies action taken to date to address the potential collapse of the sink hole on the basis that the emergency described herein will not permit a delay resulting from a competitive solicitation of bids and the action is necessary to respond to the emergency