

DATE SUBMITTED 4/14/2021
 SUBMITTED BY Public Services
 DATE ACTION REQUIRED 04/21/2021

COUNCIL ACTION
 PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED
 RESOLUTION
 ORDINANCE 1ST READING
 ORDINANCE 2ND READING
 CITY CLERK'S INITIALS [Signature]

**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL
 AGENDA ITEM**

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION/ACTION: Emergency at Aten Rd & Cross Rd Intersection 1. Continue Resolution NO. 2021-07, Emergency at Aten Rd & Cross Rd.	
DEPARTMENT INVOLVED: Public Services	
BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: On Friday evening, April 2 nd , an accident affected the intersection of Aten Rd & Cross Rd Signal Lighting functions. The controller cabinet and other electrical components were damaged from vehicle collision. Resolution was approved, passed and adopted by Council on April 7 th during regular meeting. Public Services has been working with IID & Bear Electrical Solutions to repair intersection. At this time, cost and time frame to complete are unknown.	
FISCAL IMPACT: Unknown	FINANCE INITIALS _____
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Council continues emergency	DEPT. INITIALS <u>[Signature]</u>
MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION: <p align="center"><u>approve</u></p>	CITY MANAGER'S INITIALS <u>[Signature]</u>
MOTION: SECONDED: _____ APPROVED () REJECTED () AYES: _____ DISAPPROVED () DEFERRED () NAYES: _____ ABSENT: _____ REFERRED TO: _____	

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-07

**RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AS MAY BE NECESSARY IN RESPONSE
THERE TO AND RATIFYING ACTION TAKEN TO DATE**

WHEREAS, the intersection of Cross Road and Aten Road (the “Intersection”) is a busy intersection located in the City of Imperial (“City”) and is controlled by a four-way traffic signal light;

WHEREAS, due to the amount of traffic that flows through the Intersection, the Intersection is designed and intended to be controlled by four-way traffic signal light for the safety of those traveling; and

WHEREAS, on the evening of Friday, April 2, 2021, a vehicle collided with the power pedestal and controls for the traffic signal light that controls the Intersection, causing the traffic signal light to malfunction and not work in manner for which it was installed; and

WHEREAS, in order to safeguard the public health and safety and to protect property, it is necessary to take immediate action to repair the traffic signal light; and

WHEREAS, the above described conditions constitute 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; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to delegate authority to the City Manager to take such action as may be necessary to complete the repair the traffic signal light, ratify actions already taken and otherwise 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 action as may be necessary to safeguard life, health or property in connection with repairing the traffic signal light, in accordance with Public Contracts Code sections 20168 and 22050 and without otherwise complying with bid requirements required by law.
3. The City Council authorizes action set forth herein and further ratifies action authorized by the City Manager taken to date to address the aforementioned issue 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.

APPROVED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED, at the regular meeting of the City Council this 7th day of April, 2021.

Karin Eugenio, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra Jackson, City Clerk