

Agenda Item No.

DATE SUBMITTED 08/30/2023
SUBMITTED BY Public Services
DATE ACTION REQUIRED 09/06/2023

COUNCIL ACTION ()
PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED ()
RESOLUTION ()
ORDINANCE 1ST READING ()
ORDINANCE 2ND READING ()
CITY CLERK'S INITIALS ()

**IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM**

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION/ACTION:
Declare
Emergency at 1. Continue Emergency Action as Declared by Resolution No. 2023-53 at Aten & Cross Lift Station.
Aten & Cross Lift
Station

DEPARTMENT INVOLVED: Public Services -Wastewater

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The morning of August 24th, Public Services discovered there was a blow out on the discharge pipe at the Aten & Cross Lift Station. If unrepaired, this would cause a severe health and safety issue and cause a sewer back up. City Manager was notified of emergency.

Public Services is working with Rove engineering to address emergency and repairs.

FISCAL IMPACT: Unknown

FINANCE
INITIALS

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve Emergency Action

DEPT. INITIALS

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

CITY
MANAGER'S
INITIALS

MOTION:

SECONDED:
AYES:
NAYES:
ABSENT:

APPROVED () REJECTED ()
DISAPPROVED () DEFERRED ()

REFERRED TO:

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-53

**RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY,
RATIFYNG ACTION TAKEN TO ADDRESS THE
EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENT**

WHEREAS, the City operates and maintains a wastewater collection system (“System”);
and

WHEREAS, the System includes lift stations at various locations, including Cross &
Aten; and

WHEREAS, it has been discovered that a discharge pipe in the above referenced lift
station has failed and blown out; and

WHEREAS, if the pipe is not repaired, a sewer spill could occur and such sewer spill
could pose a threat to the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, the above described condition constitutes an emergency under applicable
law and such emergency would not reasonably permit delays associated with a competitive
solicitation for bids and the actions taken herein were necessary to respond to the emergency;
and

WHEREAS, in order to safeguard the public health and safety, it was necessary to take
immediate action to repair/replace the pipe in the above described lift station; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to ratify action taken by staff and the City Manager
to cause the above described lift station to be repaired.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IMPERIAL
DOES RESOLVE, DETERMINE, AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The above-referenced recitals are true and correct and are incorporated
herein.

SECTION 2. The City Council declares that the public interest and necessity demands
the immediate expenditure of public money to safeguard life, health or property, and hereby
ratifies action taken by staff and the City Manager to repair/replace the pipe in the above
described lift station on an emergency basis to safeguard life, health or property in accordance
with Public Contracts Code Sections 20168 and 22050 and without otherwise complying with
bid requirements required by law.

SECTION 3. The City Council authorizes payment for repair/replacement of the pipe in
the above described lift station. The City Council authorizes payment for all of such expenses on
an emergency basis.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Imperial on the 25th day of August, 2023.

KATHERINE BURNWORTH,
Mayor

ATTEST:

KRISTINA M. SHIELDS,
City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Kristina M. Shields, City Clerk of the City of Imperial, California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at its meeting held on the ____ of August, 2023, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Imperial, California, this _____ day of August, 2023.

KRISTINA M. SHIELDS,
City Clerk