

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-_____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2014-15 CIP BUDGET AND ESTABLISHING A NEW CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT "EMERGENCY STORM DRAIN REPAIRS AT BRANDYWINE AVENUE & SEQUOIA STREET (DR197)"; ACCEPTING THE FINAL REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE "BRANDYWINE AVENUE & SEQUOIA STREET (DR197)"; REDUCING THE DR193 CIP BUDGET BY \$196,000 IN TRANSNET FUNDS AND APPROPRIATING THE EQUIVALENT AMOUNT TO DR197; MAKING A FINDING THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTED; AND, RATIFYING THE CONTRACT WITH ARRIETA CONSTRUCTION, INC. FOR SAID EMERGENCY REPAIR

WHEREAS, On April 11, 2013, a sinkhole appeared on Brandywine Avenue south of Sequoia Street. The sinkhole was due to the failure of an existing 36" Cast-in-Place Concrete Pipe ("CIPCP") storm drain. The pipe collapse and sinkhole encompassed several travel lanes; and

WHEREAS, On April 17, 2013, after inspecting the storm drain system via closed-circuit television (CCTV), Public Works staff was able to repair one area of the failed pipe; and

WHEREAS, Public Works Staff identified at least 180 linear feet of failure in the 36" CIPCP storm drain between Inlet ID No. 2662 and Inlet ID No. 2661, based upon CCTV. The scope of repair work for this section was significant since failure of the drainage system had already occurred; immediate action was required to avoid additional damage to existing City and private infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the advanced deterioration and failure of this portion of the storm drain system led staff to recommend that rehabilitation be performed immediately, on an emergency basis, due to imminent threats to public safety and to public and private property; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with City Charter Section 1009, and based upon the urgent necessity for the preservation of life, health and property, City staff solicited three informal bids and contracted the services of the lowest responsive bidder, Arrieta Construction, Inc., to repair the storm drain facilities; and

WHEREAS, the repair was completed on July 30, 2013. An Informational Item was submitted on May 16, 2013 with the plan to report back to City Council after the full cost of the project was identified; and

WHEREAS, after the project was completed, the final costs were identified in the amount of \$ 196,000; and

WHEREAS, the Development Services Director has reviewed the proposed project for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has determined that the project qualifies for a Class 1 categorical exemption pursuant to Section 15301(c) (Existing Facility) of the State CEQA Guidelines because it involves maintenance and repair of an existing street. Thus, no further environmental review is necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Chula Vista does hereby:

1. Establish a new Capital Improvement Project "Emergency Storm Drain Repairs at Brandywine Avenue & Sequoia Street (DR197)"
2. Accept the final report of expenditures for the emergency storm drain repairs at Brandywine Avenue & Sequoia Street (DR197)
3. Amend the fiscal year 2014-15 CIP expenditure budget in the Transnet Fund by reducing CIP project DR193 by \$196,000 and appropriating the equivalent amount to CIP project DR197
4. Make a finding that an emergency existed and ratify the contract with Arrieta Construction, Inc. for said emergency repair work.

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