

RESOLUTION NO. 6588

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS
DECLARING THAT THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND NECESSITY DEMAND
THE IMMEDIATE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC MONEY TO SAFEGUARD
LIFE, HEALTH AND PROPERTY

WHEREAS, as a result of a lightning strike to the City's Hinckley Water Treatment Plant in conjunction with the mechanical breakdown of pumps and motors at the City's North Orange Street Well field, the City's Director of Emergency Services (the City Manager) has requested the City Council of the City of Redlands ("this City Council") to proclaim the existence of a local emergency pursuant to Chapter 2.52 of the Redlands Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, this City Council by duly adopted motion has subsequently proclaimed the existence of a local emergency within the City; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Contract Code section 1102, the existing conditions at the City's Hinckley Water Treatment Plant and the North Orange Well field threaten the City's water supply and, being a local emergency, constitutes a sudden, unexpected occurrence which poses a clear and imminent danger requiring immediate action to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property or essential public services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20168, this City Council, in the case of a local emergency, is authorized to adopt by a four-fifths vote of its members a resolution declaring that the public interest and necessity demand the immediate expenditure of public money to safeguard life, health or property without compliance with the provisions of Public Contract Code Sections 20160 et seq. relating to contracts awarded by cities; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22050, prior to adopting this resolution, this City Council has made a finding based upon substantial evidence presented by the City's Municipal Utilities Director and other City staff that the local emergency caused by the lightning strike to the Hinckley Water Treatment Plant taken together with the mechanical breakdown of pumps and motors at the North Orange Well field will not permit a delay that would result from a competitive solicitation of bids for completing repairs and replacements of components to the Water Treatment Plant and Well field;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Redlands as follows:

Section 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager and Municipal Utilities Director to take action to procure the necessary equipment, services and supplies for the purpose of repairing and replacing components of the Hinckley Water Treatment Plant and North Orange Well field without giving notice for bids to let contracts.

Section 2. This City Council shall review the emergency action at its next regularly scheduled meeting of March 20, 2007 and, except as provided for in Public Contract Code Section 22050, at every regularly scheduled meeting thereafter until the emergency action is terminated, to determine whether there is a need to continue the action.

Section 3. In accordance with Public Contract Code section 22050, the City Council shall terminate the action at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant so that the remainder of the emergency action may be completed by giving notice for bids to let contracts.

Section 4. This resolution is adopted by a four-fifths vote of the total membership of the City Council.

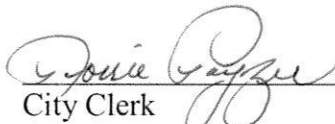
Section 5. This City Council hereby determines that the environmental impacts associated with the repair work necessary to the repair and replacement of components at the Hinckley Water Treatment Plant and North Orange Well field, and that pursuant to Section 15269 of the State's CEQA Guidelines, are exempt and no further environmental review is required.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 6th day of March, 2007.



Mayor of the City of Redlands

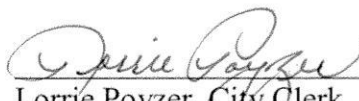
ATTEST:



City Clerk

I, Lorrie Poyzer, City Clerk of the City of Redlands, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 6th day of March, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Gilbreath, Gallagher, Aguilar; Mayor Harrison
NOES: Councilmember Gil
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None



Lorrie Poyzer, City Clerk