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Date June 8, 2009

APPROVING AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR GOOD CAUSE AND APPROVING PAYMENT TO PROCTOR MECHANICAL FOR SERVICES FOR EMERGENCY REPAIR OF SANITARY SEWER MAIN AT THE 800 BLOCK OF 33<sup>RD</sup> STREET

WHEREAS, on October 13, 2008, a sanitary sewer line was discovered to be seeping up through the roadway at the 800 block of 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, affecting sewer service for homes on that block; and

WHEREAS, Roll Call # 07-1307, dated July 9, 2007 approved an award to Proctor Mechanical to furnish plumbing services related to the construction and/or maintenance of City owned sanitary sewer mains with a contract limit of \$15,000.00 per project; and

WHEREAS, Public Works staff contacted Proctor Mechanical to respond to the situation as an emergency repair with an original estimate to be less than \$15,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the repair exceeded the original cost estimate because excavation by the contractor revealed more damage to the sanitary sewer main than could have been foreseen; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the above described procurement be exempted from the competitive bidding requirements for good cause shown, pursuant to Section 2-710(a) of the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DES MOINES, IOWA:

- 1. That good cause has been shown to exempt the procurement of sanitary sewer repair services from the Procurement Ordinance competitive bidding requirements.
2. That the City Council hereby accepts and approves the procurement of services for emergency repair of the sanitary sewer main at the 800 block of 33<sup>rd</sup> Street from and payment to Proctor Mechanical in the amount of \$28,627.50.

(Council Communication No. 09- 385)

MOVED BY Vlassis TO ADOPT.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Signature of T. M. Franklin, Mayor

Signature of Diane Rauh, City Clerk