

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY REPAIRS
TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE FUEL PUMPS**

WHEREAS, the City of Manitowoc owns and is responsible for maintenance of the fuel pumps located at Department of Public Infrastructure's "DPW Shop" located at 2655 South 35th Street, Manitowoc, Wisconsin; and,

WHEREAS, six of the ten fuel pumps have been inoperable for need of repairs and two remaining four fuel pumps were recently observed to have severely corroded conduits between the fuel pumps and storage tanks rendering them unsafe for use and at high risk of failure; and,

WHEREAS, failure to promptly repair or replace these fuel pumps increases the risk of fuel pump failure; and,

WHEREAS, a lack of operable fuel pumps will cause the City to lose the south side fueling station located at the DPW Shop and will delay the fueling of the City's public works and public safety fleet, as well as the City's bus system; and,

WHEREAS, the County and Public School District also fuel vehicles at the DPW Shop, and their fleet would need to be fueled elsewhere and could cause the City to lose revenue; and,

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Infrastructure has recommended taking immediate action to repair or, if necessary, to replace the fuel pumps and supporting infrastructure; and,

WHEREAS, Wisconsin Statutes Section 62.15(1b) authorizes waiving public bidding requirements for the repair and reconstruction of public facilities when determined by resolution that the damage or threatened damage creates an emergency in which the public health or welfare of the City of Manitowoc is endangered.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Manitowoc Board of Public Works declares the repair and replacement of the fuel pumps located at the DPW Shop to be an emergency in which the public health and welfare is endangered unless prompt action is taken.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Public Works authorizes the Director of Public Infrastructure to take steps to immediately repair and replace all pumps at the DPW Shop to bring them back to an operable standard.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Director, Shawn Alfred, and Director of Public Infrastructure, Dan Koski, are authorized to sign any contracts necessary to effect repair or replacement of the fuel pumps at the DPW Shop and shall forward those contracts to the Common Council to be properly preserved in the public record.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall remain in effect until the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc determine by majority vote that the emergency no longer exists, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 62.15(1b).

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 APPROVED 4/21/21
Justin Nickels, Mayor

This resolution was drafted by Elizabeth Majerus, Assistant City Attorney.

Fiscal Impact: approximately \$40,000
Funding Source: Transit Capital and Fuel Non-Lapsing funds
Finance Director Approval: /sma
Approved as to Form: /kmm