

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY REPAIRS
TO STORM SEWER CULVERT AT N. RAPIDS RD. & CONROE ST.**

WHEREAS, the City of Manitowoc has a significant interest in the condition and maintenance of the 36-inch corrugated metal storm sewer culvert pipe at North Rapids Road and Conroe Street; and,

WHEREAS, the existing 36-inch corrugated metal storm sewer culvert pipe crossing N. Rapids Road at Conroe Street has experienced significant rusting and there are numerous holes in the pipe; and,

WHEREAS, North Rapids Road provides essential transportation services to the public; and

WHEREAS, failure to quickly repair the storm sewer culvert pipe will likely result in further deterioration and possible sink holes in the roadway which could cause a significant closure of the roadway, which would cause a significant delay in public safety response times and significant traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Infrastructure and the Engineering Division Manager have recommended taking immediate action to reline the culvert pipe so that the pipe remains in a safe operating condition and assures that the roadway will not collapse; and,

WHEREAS, Manitowoc County also has an interest in the condition and maintenance of the 36-inch corrugated metal storm sewer culvert pipe at North Rapids Road and Conroe Street; and,

WHEREAS, Manitowoc County has offered to share in the costs of repair equally with the City of Manitowoc; and,

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. §62.15(1b) authorizes waiving of 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 significant rusting and holes in the culvert pipe 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 proper City officials to waive bids or Class I Notices for the necessary repair work to provide a safe and functional transportation thoroughfare on North Rapids Road. The costs of the necessary emergency work at North Rapids Road and Conroe Street shall be made available from the City's capital projects funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, Justin Nickels, and/or Director of Public Infrastructure, Dan Koski, are authorized to sign any contracts necessary to effect repair work at North Rapids Road and Conroe Street, and shall forward those contracts on 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).

INTRODUCED _____ ADOPTED _____

Justin M. Nickels

Fiscal Impact:	Not to exceed \$32,000
Funding Source:	4200-32320-582500 via transfer from other capital funds
Finance Director Approval:	/SMA
Approved as to form:	/EGN

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