

RESOLUTION REQUESTING CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF AN EMERGENCY  
CHANGE ORDER WITH JIMMY R. LYNCH AND SONS INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF  
\$1,454,613 FOR THE REPAIR OF A 48-INCH SEWER FORCE MAIN BETWEEN THE  
NORTH BUFFALO TRANSFER PUMP STATION AND T.Z. OSBORNE WASTEWATER  
TREATMENT FACILITY

WHEREAS, routine mowing discovered a 50-foot by 12-foot sinkhole over the 48-inch force main used to transfer wastewater from the North Buffalo Transfer Pump Station to the T.Z. Osborne Wastewater Treatment Facility;

WHEREAS, further evaluation determined approximately 1000 feet of force main is deteriorated and compromised;

WHEREAS, Jimmy R. Lynch and Sons, Inc. is under contract with the City of Greensboro constructing a lift station, forcemain, and gravity sewer improvements in the vicinity of the failed North Buffalo sewer forcemain, for the Army Reserve Center on Camp Burton Road;

WHEREAS, Jimmy R Lynch and Sons Inc. was requested by Water Resources to provide a quote to repair the critical force main;

WHEREAS, NCGS § 143-129(e)(2) provides an exception to competitive bidding and MWBE goal setting in cases of special emergency involving the health and safety of the people or their property;

WHEREAS, the 48-inch force main referenced above has more than one obvious structural failure resulting in holes approximately 2 feet by 3 feet;

WHEREAS, these failures represent an imminent threat to the health and safety of the people or their property;

WHEREAS, Water Resources is requesting City Council approval for an emergency change order to contract 2020-007C to cover the cost to complete an emergency repair to this critical sewer line; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That the City Manager is authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Greensboro, an Emergency Change Order in the amount of \$1,454,613 with Jimmy R Lynch and Sons, Inc.