

CITY OF READING  
RESOLUTION NO. 174 2011

RESOLUTION FOR APPROVAL OF  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, on October 6, 2011, the Deputy Mayor of the City of Reading issued an Emergency Management Proclamation (the "Emergency Management Declaration") because, despite emergency repairs performed by the City of Reading contractors, the integrity of a section of the 42-Inch Force Main from the 6th and Canal Pump Station to the Fritz Island Wastewater Treatment Plant (the "Force Main") has been compromised and presents an imminent risk of disaster through leaks or diversion of wastewater to the Schuylkill River;

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection declared the issues associated with the compromised section of the Force Main to be an emergency situation and stated that the City of Reading needed to address the emergency as expeditiously as possible;

WHEREAS, in order to immediately implement mitigation measures to prevent the further discharge of wastewater into the Schuylkill River, the construction services associated with a temporary bypass of the compromised section of the Force Main must be procured in a manner consistent with the Emergency Purchase Procedures set forth in the City's Administrative Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, an authorized representative of the City of Reading, hereby certifies that at a Regular Meeting held on 10th day of October, 2011, after due notice, at which a quorum was present, the Reading City Council adopted the following Resolution:

"RESOLVED, the Reading City Council does hereby adopt, approve and ratify the Emergency Management Declaration and declaration of a state of emergency with regard to the compromised section of the Force Main.

"FURTHER RESOLVED, the state of emergency shall be extended until such time that the Public Works Department has successfully completed a temporary bypass of such section or such other time as may designated by the City of Reading's Mayor, Deputy Mayor or City Council.

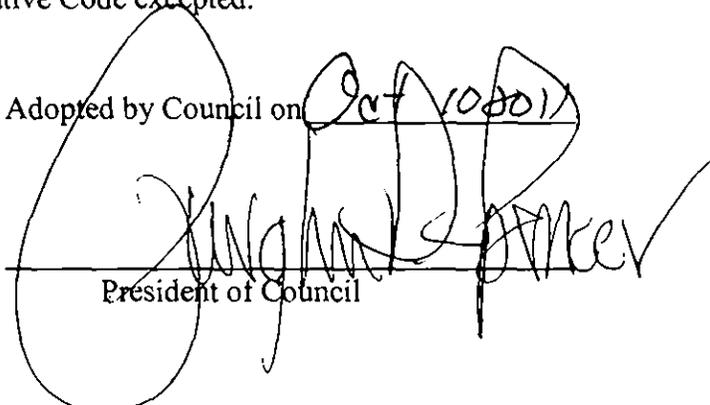
"FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Reading Public Works Department shall coordinate all activities of emergency response, to take all appropriate action needed to alleviate the effects of the disaster, to aid in the restoration of essential public services, and to take any other emergency response actions deemed necessary to respond to this emergency.

"FURTHER RESOLVED, officials of the City of Reading shall act as necessary to meet the current exigencies of this emergency, namely: by the rental of equipment, by the

purchase of supplies and materials, and by entering into such contracts and agreements for the performance of public works as may be required to meet the emergency, all without regard to those time-consuming procedures and formalities normally prescribed by law, mandatory constitutional and requirements under the Emergency Purchasing Procedures set forth in the City's Administrative Code excepted.

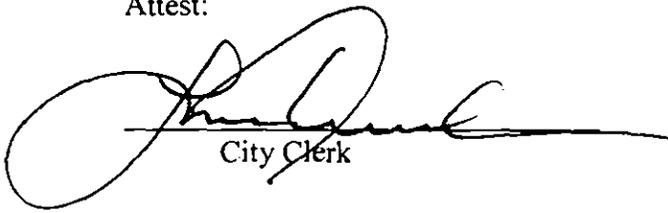
Adopted by Council on

*Oct 10 2011*



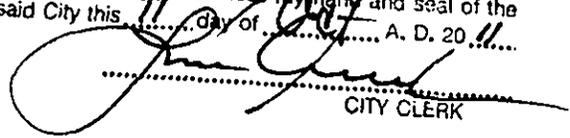
President of Council

Attest:



City Clerk

I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original *Resolution* passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the *10* day of *Oct* A. D. 20 *11*. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this *11* day of *Oct* A. D. 20 *11*.



CITY CLERK