

RESOLUTION NO.: 5, 2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA, APPROVING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SPECIAL PURCHASING METHODS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE HARRISON BOULEVARD BRIDGE

WHEREAS, the City of Valparaiso, Indiana ("City"), is a unit of government incorporated and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the City's purchase of materials and construction services is governed by Indiana law; and

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2014, and August 26, 2014, the City experienced heavy rain and flooding which caused significant damage to the Harrison Boulevard bridge necessitating its immediate closure and replacement; and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2014, the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City adopted a Local Emergency Proclamation concerning the events on August 22nd and August 26th; and

WHEREAS, the Harrison Boulevard bridge currently constitutes an emergency condition and a threat to the public health, welfare and safety pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-22-10-4; and

WHEREAS, the closure of the Harrison Boulevard bridge also seriously impairs the functioning of the City's departments, including, law enforcement and fire, and hinders the ability to respond to emergencies in and around the bridge; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the foregoing, the City is desirous of implementing the special purchasing methods set forth in Ind. Code § 5-22-10, et seq., in order to expedite the replacement of the Harrison Boulevard bridge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, hereby declares the Harrison Boulevard bridge constitutes an emergency condition pursuant to I.C. 5-22-10-4 and poses a threat to the public health, welfare and safety. The Board further finds that the current closure of the Harrison Boulevard bridge seriously impairs the functioning of the City's departments including, but not limited to, law enforcement and fire, pursuant to I.C. 5-22-10-9.

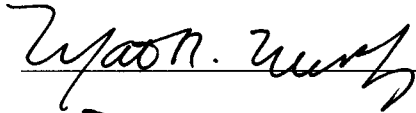
2. Based upon the above findings the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Valparaiso, Indiana, hereby authorizes and approves the implementation of the special purchasing methods set forth in I.C. 5-22-10, et seq., in order to replace the Harrison Boulevard bridge.

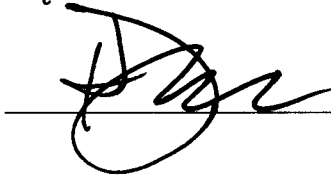
Passed this 26th day of September, 2014, by a vote of 3-0.

FAVOR



OPPOSED





ATTEST:


Clerk-Treasurer