

RESOLUTION NO. _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO PROCEED WITH: A) PREPARING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROJECTS WHICH RESULTED FROM THE 2022-2023 WINTER STORMS, TO BE CONSTRUCTED DURING THE 2023 AND 2024 CONSTRUCTION SEASONS; AND B) ADVERTISING FOR BIDS ON THE PROJECTS AS DEFINED ABOVE

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, during the 2022-2023 storm season the County of San Mateo experienced an unprecedented amount of rain resulting in roadway failures, slip-outs, flooding, damage to Parks Department facilities and closure of certain County maintained roads in unincorporated San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States declared a major disaster for the State of California on January 14, 2023, resulting in San Mateo County being eligible for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant funding for FEMA declared disaster FEMA-4683-DR-CA; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works (Department) is working with the California Office to Emergency Services (Cal OES) and FEMA in order to obtain grant funding for the affected sites; and

WHEREAS, the Department understands the impacts to the local communities and streamlining the projects will allow for the quickest path forward to recover from the 2022-2023 winter storms; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works has recommended reducing the staff time required to proceed through the contract bid and award process for projects and working to expedite project delivery; and

WHEREAS, one way to reduce the process time is to eliminate the need for this Board to adopt a resolution calling for bids for each project by authorizing the Director of Public Works to call for bids for the 2022-23 winter storm damage projects; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works has prepared a list of projects affected by the 2022-2023 winter storms that qualify for said revised bidding procedures; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works has recommended that this Board authorize the preparation of the plans and specifications and call for bids for the projects listed in Exhibit A attached hereto for the 2023 and 2024 construction seasons; and

WHEREAS, this Board has considered the recommendations of the Director of Public Works.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors that the Director of Public Works is:

1. Authorized to proceed with preparing plans and specifications and call for bids for 2022-2023 winter storm related projects listed in Exhibit A; and

2. Directed to advertise for bids for the 2022-2023 winter storm related projects listed in Exhibit A, and to report to this Board with recommendations on awarding contracts to the lowest responsible bidders for said projects once bids are received and confirmed.

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