

RESOLUTION NO. {{item.sequential_number}}

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH VORTEX SERVICES, LLC OF HOUSTON, TEXAS FOR MANHOLE REHABILITATION IN AN ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$178,739; AND PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.

Whereas, the City's wastewater collection system is critical to safeguarding public health, preserving the environment, and sustaining the City's economy - the collection system consists of over 400 miles of wastewater pipes, lift stations, and treatment facilities which, in many areas, are deteriorating and aged, allowing significant inflow and infiltration into the system, which creates wastewater overflows and impacts to both the community and the environment;

Whereas, the Environmental Protection Agency, as part of an aggressive sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) reduction initiative, conducted a system inspection in 2017 and subsequently issued an Administrative Order (AO) in 2018;

Whereas, the AO establishes required actions necessary to reduce SSOs to an acceptable level by thoroughly assessing the entire wastewater collection system, improving operational efficiencies, and completing all identified projects by September 2028;

Whereas, the City has completed the inspection of all manholes in the system and manholes identified as Priority I and II are planned to receive rehabilitation - rehabilitation of Priority I and II manholes have the potential to stop the most inflow and infiltration; this contract continues the rehabilitation of these types of manholes;

Whereas, authorization of this purchase will provide for contracted services of manhole rehabilitation for about 200 manholes through application of a geo-polymer liner from Vortex Services, LLC (Vortex) of Houston, Texas, utilizing Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) Cooperative Contract No. TP07-18;

Whereas, contracts awarded through H-GAC have been competitively procured and meet the statutory procurement requirements for Texas municipalities - the project is expected to last 270 days following the Notice to Proceed;

Whereas, Staff recommends Council authorize a construction contract with Vortex for manhole rehabilitation in an estimated amount of \$178,739;

Whereas, a budget adjustment is being presented to Council for approval to appropriate funding for this construction contract with Vortex - after approval of the budget adjustment, funding in the amount of \$178,739 will be available in Account No. 561-5400-535-6997, Project No. 103211; and

Whereas, the City Council has considered the matter and deems it in the public interest to authorize this action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, THAT:

Part 1: Findings. All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council of the City of Temple, Texas, and they are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

Part 2: The City Council authorizes a construction contract with Vortex Services, LLC of Houston, Texas for manhole rehabilitation in an estimated amount of \$178,739, and authorizes the City Manager, or her designee, after approval as to form by the City Attorney’s Office, to execute any necessary documents.

Part 3: The City Council authorizes an adjustment to the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget, substantially in the form of the copy attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Part 4: It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 15th day of **May, 2025**.

THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS

TIMOTHY A. DAVIS, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jana Lewellen
City Secretary

Kathryn H. Davis
City Attorney