

CITY OF HOBART BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY

Resolution No. 2024 - 06

A Resolution Declaring an Emergency for the City of Hobart Public Work Project to Repair Damage to the Southeast Section of the Exterior Wall of the Hobart Police Court Complex

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety (“Board”), City of Hobart, Indiana (“City”), pursuant to I.C. § 36-1-12-9, upon a declaration of emergency, may contract for a public work project without advertising for bids or quotes; and

WHEREAS, the City has been informed after an on-site investigation by American Structure Point, Inc., that a current public work project involving repairs to the Hobart Police Court Complex (PCC) located at 705 E. 4th Street, Hobart, IN which includes exterior wall and roof repairs, poses a threat of imminent danger due the determination that the southeast section of the exterior wall of the PCC is unstable in its current condition and at-risk of local failure which is a threat to public safety and requires immediate action; and

WHEREAS, the risk associated with the unforeseen instability of the referenced wall requires the declaration of an emergency by the Board to address the potential collapse of the wall and damage to the PCC building which includes the offices of the City Court and City safety personnel; and

WHEREAS, despite the statutory requirements for seeking public work bids, the declaration of emergency allows the Board to expedite the repairs needed by inviting quotes from at least two (2) persons known to deal in the public work required to be done, consisting of repair and stabilization of the wall; and

WHEREAS, the Board has been informed by the City Engineer that Korellis Roofing, Inc., located at 1333 169th Ave., Hammond, IN and Adams Masonry, Inc., located at 3705 Bowman Drive, Valparaiso, IN, two businesses known to deal in the repair of walls, are prepared to provide quotes upon the declaration of emergency by the Board, and, upon award, immediately perform the needed repairs; and

WHEREAS, the Board, having obtained the foregoing information, and desiring to expedite the need for immediate repairs to the PCC wall to avoid the threat to public safety caused by the lack of structural integrity of the wall now makes the following findings of fact, enters the orders below, and desires to spread same upon the public record.

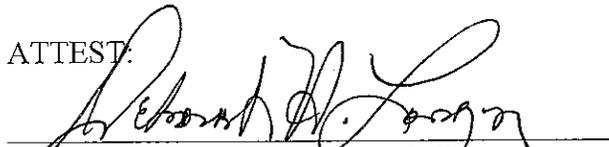
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Hobart, Indiana, that:

- 1. The Board now finds and determines that all facts stated in the above prefatory paragraphs of this Resolution are true.

47 2. The Board further finds that an emergency exists requiring the immediate repair
48 of the Police Court Complex wall and that the immediate solicitation of bids without advertising
49 to Korellis Roofing, Inc. and Adams Masonry, Inc. is necessary and that upon receipt, the
50 necessary are completed; and
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52 ALL OF WHICH IS ADOPTED as the Resolution of the City of Hobart Board of Public
53 Works & Safety on this 17th day of July, 2024.
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60 JOSHUA HUDDLESTON, Presiding Officer

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64 DEBORAH A. LONGER, Clerk-Treasurer