

**RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING
EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO MANHOLE ON MERCIER DRIVE**

WHEREAS, a sinkhole developed around a manhole on Mercier Drive, and it was discovered that the downstream pipe and manhole were blocked with soil due to the collapse; and

WHEREAS, these circumstances blocked the flow of sewage, creating an emergency situation that could result in contamination and property damage; and

WHEREAS, any delay in repairing the issue would result in further damage; and

WHEREAS, Section 31-7-13(k) of the Mississippi Code allows a governing authority to waive bid requirements where, as here, it is faced with emergency situations that are injurious to the citizens or their property due to the failure of a public structure; and

WHEREAS, the City Engineer, with approval of the City Manager, obtained the services of Coastal Development & Construction LLC, in the amount of \$7,465.00, to provide the necessary emergency services, as set out in the attachment hereto; and

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi finds that, due to the deteriorating condition of the manholes and sewer line, the delay incident in giving opportunity for competitive bidding would have been detrimental to the interests of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby adopts the foregoing recitals as its findings.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby approves, authorizes, and ratifies the selection of Coastal Development & Construction LLC to perform the emergency work as set forth in the attachment hereto.

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby approves the invoice submitted by Coastal Development & Construction LLC, attached hereto, and authorizes the City Manager to take such action as necessary to pay said invoices.

The motion to approve the foregoing resolution was made by _____ and seconded by _____, and the following vote was recorded:

Mayor Willis _____

Councilman Hyde _____

Councilman Fornett _____

Councilman Walker _____

Councilman Parker _____

Councilman Blythe _____

Councilman Gatchell _____

RESOLVED, this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

CITY COUNCIL

City Clerk

By: _____
Mayor