



Benton County Fire District #1

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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-06

AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT RCW 39.04.280

WHEREAS, Benton County Fire District #1 and the Washington State Patrol (WSP) has partnered in an emergency Public Works Project to restore domestic water to Station 160 and the WSP detachment office; and

WHEREAS, the shared water well for Station 160 and the WSP detachment office collapsed in August leaving both facilities without water. The WSP has provided two 15,000 tanks to provide a temporary domestic water source for both facilities; however, the temporary source does not provide adequate water source for the Station 160 living quarters for residents and staff; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kennewick is completing the Ridgeline Water Project which allows both Station 160 and WSP the ability to tie into the City's Water Project to restore water to both facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Fire Commissioners hereby declares the existence of an emergency, waives the competitive bidding process, and activates its emergency powers pursuant to RCW 39.04.280; and

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Fire Commissioners authorizes Deputy Chief LoParco to enter into contracts and incur obligation, without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (except mandatory constitutional requirements), necessary to restore domestic water to Station 160 and the WSP. The total cost of the project is estimated at a sum not to exceed \$250,000, including Washington State Sales Tax, which will be split equally between both agencies as set forth in WSP Agreement K17159.

ADOPTED, at the regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners of Benton County Fire Protection District No.1 on this 5th day of October 2021, the following commissioners being present and voting.

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John E Christenson
Chairperson

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Gregg Couch
Commissioner

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Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary, Board of Fire Commissioners