RESOLUTION NO. 3192

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING WATERLINE ON 5TH AVENUE BETWEEN WASHINGTON STREET AND FERRY STREET (WL-92-4, 5TH AVENUE WATERLINE REPLACEMENT).

THE CITY OF ALBANY CITY COUNCIL HEREBY FINDS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The waterline on 5th Avenue is deteriorated to a degree such that further repairs will not be cost effective.

2. The actual condition of the waterline was not determined until the street surface had been milled and was being prepared for an asphalt overlay.

3. It will not be cost effective nor practical to replace the waterline after the street has been reconstructed.

4. Time requirements associated with the competitive bidding process would delay replacement of the waterline, thereby, placing additional strain on the downtown community and potentially causing the City to incur delay damages from the street contractor.

5. Sufficient funds to replace the waterline are available from the Water System Replacement Fund (11-941).

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Albany City Council, acting as the Contract Review Board, hereby declares an emergency and authorizes the replacement of the existing waterline on 5th Avenue between Washington Street and Ferry Street without competitive bidding as provided for in the provisions of Section 2.64.060 of the Albany Municipal Code.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1992

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