RESOLUTION WAIVING REQUIREMENTS OF THE COUNTY PURCHASING ACT FOR EMERGENCY REPAIR OF THE SARPY COUNTY INDUSTRIAL SEWER

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-104(6), the County has the power to do all acts in relation to the concerns of the county necessary to the exercise of its corporate powers; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-103, the powers of the County as a body are exercised by the County Board; and,

WHEREAS, Sarpy County owns and operates the Sarpy County Industrial Sewer; and,

WHEREAS, a portion of the Sarpy County Industrial Sewer, specifically, the Valley Ridge Outfall sewer is presently exposed due to soil erosion. Failure of a sewer line would likely lead to a raw sewage leak. Construction of a bypass line as shown on the attached map is the recommended solution; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-3109(2), the County Board may, by majority vote of its members, waive the bidding requirements of the County Purchasing Act if such waiver is necessary to meet an emergency which threatens serious loss of life, health, or property in Sarpy County; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SARPY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT this Board hereby finds that failure of the Valley Ridge Outfall threatens serious loss of health and property and that such sewer line failure constitutes an emergency condition requiring immediate action.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §23-3109(2), this Board waives the bidding requirements of the County Purchasing Act for the emergency repair of the Valley Ridge Outfall sewer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Board hereby authorizes the Public Works, Administration, and Purchasing Departments to execute the required services and agreements for repair of the Valley Ridge Outfall Sewer as reviewed by the Fiscal Administrator and the County Attorney’s Office.

The above and foregoing Resolution was duly approved by a vote of the Sarpy County Board of Commissioners at a public meeting duly held in accordance with applicable law on this 13th day of February, 2018.

Chairman, Sarpy County Board

ATTEST:

Sarpy County Clerk
Proposed new manhole and replacement 8” sanitary sewer.

Propose to abandon existing sewer in-place.