

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-_____

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY RELATED TO THE REPAIR OF PANTHER ROAD AT SHARP'S BRANCH AND AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF BILLS FOR SAID SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the City Engineer's Division has reported the existence of an emergency due to the rains on Saturday, July 29, 2017 resulting in the failure of Panther Road just north of the culvert at Sharp's Branch.

WHEREAS, initial investigations have revealed that the undermining of the roadway may have had multiple causes including, but not limited to: poor pipe joints in the culvert system, lack of upstream headwall of the culvert system, piping around the culvert pipes, damage to the culvert system; and

WHEREAS, to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public, this should be addressed immediately, because there is potential that the south side of the road washes out in the next storm; and

WHEREAS, authorization is requested to contract for the Repair of Panther Road at Sharp's Branch; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified the availability of funds for the above emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VINELAND:

1. THAT the City Engineer or designee is hereby authorized and directed to contract for the Repair of Panther Road at Sharp's Branch.
2. THAT the Purchasing Agent is hereby authorized and directed to issue purchase order as authorized by the City Engineer or designee for Repair of Panther Road at Sharp's Branch.
3. THAT payment is hereby authorized pursuant to said purchase order in accordance with procedures for payment of bills and demands heretofore established by Ordinance No. 2016-38.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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August 1, 2017



MEMORANDUM TO: Mayor Anthony Fanucci
RE: Panther Road at Sharp's Branch
Emergency Declaration

As you are aware, heavy rains passed through Vineland this weekend. Those rains resulted, Saturday July 29, in the failure of Panther Road just north of the culvert at Sharp's Branch. The culvert is generally intact.

Initial investigations have revealed that the undermining of the roadway may have had multiple causes including, but not limited to: poor pipe joints in the culvert system, lack of upstream headwall of the culvert system, piping around the culvert pipes, damage to the culvert system. These are potential causes and not certain at this time.

Should this not be addressed immediately, there is potential that the south side of the road washes out in the next large storm.

The immediate delivery of this project is required to protect the public health, safety and welfare, in accordance with NJSA 40A:11-6.

Should you have any questions and/or comments, please feel free to contact me at extension 4098.

Sincerely,



David J. Maillet, PE
Principal Engineer

Cc: Bob Dickenson, Business Administrator ✓
Brian Myers, City Engineer
Mike Mercado, Purchasing Agent



Special arrangements for persons with disabilities may be made if requested in advance by contacting the Business Administrator's office at 856-794-4144.