

**CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 14
SERIES OF 2015**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY AND AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASING AGENT TO UTILIZE
SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE
GRAHAM MESA WATER TANK REPLACEMENT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Rifle's primary water storage tank located on Graham Mesa is in emergent need of repair and refurbishment as it is on the verge of collapse; and

WHEREAS, without the Graham Mesa Water Tank, the City would be unable to provide potable water to its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City cannot repair and refurbish the Graham Mesa Water Tank without a redundant storage tank, thereby necessitating the construction of a water tank adjacent to the Graham Mesa Water Tank (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the City has acquired the necessary real property for the new water tank and obtained financing for its construction as authorized by Ordinance No. 4, Series of 2015, as amended by Ordinance No. 6, Series of 2015, and received a grant from the Department of Local Affairs Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Fund; and

WHEREAS, the current situation and status of the Graham Mesa Water Tank creates an emergency to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to RMC Section 4-3-80, upon a majority vote, the City Council may approve a waiver of any of the provisions of the Purchasing Code after consideration of the particular facts and circumstances necessitating the request for waiver and all of the procurement procedures may be modified to prevent the loss of any gift or grant to the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds an emergency exists and that it is necessary to expedite the Project and commence construction immediately.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO, THAT:

1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as findings of the City Council.
2. The City Council of the City of Rifle hereby authorizes the City's Purchasing Agent to utilize sole source procurement for the Graham Mesa Water Tank Project for the City Council's consideration and award in a manner that is most expeditious to commence construction of the Project and achieve the best value for the City.

THIS RESOLUTION was read, passed, and adopted by the Rifle City Council at a regular meeting held this 6th of May, 2015.

CITY OF RIFLE, COLORADO

By _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk