

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-76**

**A RESOLUTION TO REJECT BID FOR THE UTILITY POLE REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, one of the main utility poles at the well field has been determined to be in poor condition; and

**WHEREAS**, the Utility Pole Replacement Project was approved in the FY 19-20 City budget; and

**WHEREAS**, sealed bids for the replacement were received on Tuesday, June 16, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, J. Ranck Electric, Inc. submitted the only bid in the amount of \$58,649.00 to complete the project per the specifications prepared; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost presented in the bid was double what was budgeted and prohibitive; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that the current workload of contractors and backlog due to the pandemic may have increased prices statewide.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the bid from J. Ranck Electric, Inc. is hereby rejected and the project will be rebid in FY 20-21 with funds rolled over into the new budget to complete the project.