

**RESOLUTION OF THE OKLAHOMA CITY WATER UTILITIES TRUST RATIFYING THE ACTIONS OF THE GENERAL MANAGER IN DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING; ISSUING EMERGENCY PURCHASE ORDER NO. 09092024SMK01 TO RANGELINE UTILITY SERVICES, LLC DBA RUTS CONSTRUCTION; AND AUTHORIZING PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT UNTIL THE EMERGENCY IS RESOLVED, ESTIMATED COST \$800,000.**

**WHEREAS**, On September 9, 2024, a main break occurred near NW 10th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, inoperable valves prevented Utilities staff from shutting down the 36-inch main; and

**WHEREAS**, Rangeline Utility Services, LLC dba RUTS Construction (RUTS), a Texas contractor, provided isolation services and materials to enable repairs to the large diameter main during a previous emergency in July of 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, to shut down the 36-inch main, the RUTS crew was dispatched to install two line stops; and

**WHEREAS**, the 36-inch main was repaired with a new pipe segment and two new valves were installed to enable future shutdowns.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Trustees of the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust that they do hereby ratify the actions of the General Manager in declaring an emergency; waiving competitive bidding; issuing emergency Purchase Order No. 09092024SMK01 to Rangeline Utility Services, LLC dba RUTS Construction; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Trustees of the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust that they do hereby authorize payments for services and equipment until the emergency is resolved, estimated cost \$800,000.

**ADOPTED** by the Trustees and signed by the Chairman of the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust this 19TH day of NOVEMBER, 2024.

**ATTEST:**

**OKLAHOMA CITY WATER  
UTILITIES TRUST**

Amy K. Simpson  
SECRETARY



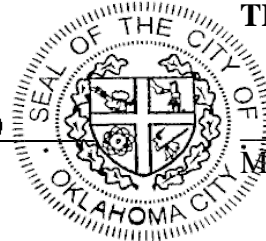
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CHAIRMAN

**CONCURRED** by the Council and signed by the Mayor of The City of Oklahoma City this 3RD day of DECEMBER, 2024.

**ATTEST:**

**THE CITY OF OKLAHOMA CITY**

Amy K. Simpson  
CITY CLERK



David Holt  
MAYOR

**REVIEWED** for form and legality.

Craig Keith  
ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL COUNSELOR