

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA  
AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CITY ELECTRIC FORCES  
PURSUANT TO CHARTER SECTION 1310**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Clara's Charter section 1310 requires all contracts involving an expenditure of over \$1,000 for the construction or improvement (excluding maintenance and repair) of a public works project to be let to the lowest responsible bidder;

**WHEREAS**, Charter section 1310 permits the City to use its own employees if the City Council, by motion passed by at least four affirmative votes, determines that the public works may be done better or more economically by the City's own employees, and, upon such determination, the City may proceed to have the public works project completed without further observance of Charter section 1310;

**WHEREAS**, the City's Electric Department desires to perform certain public works, as set forth in the Report to Council, dated December 6, 2022, by its own employees; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City's Electric Department has presented facts supporting that that the work in question may be performed better or more economically by the City with its own employees.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The City Council of the City of Santa Clara does hereby declare and determine that the public works set forth in the 22-171 Report to Council, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference, may be performed better or more economically by the City with its own employees.

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2. Effective date. This resolution shall become effective immediately.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF HELD ON THE \_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2022, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COUNCILORS:

NOES: COUNCILORS:

ABSENT: COUNCILORS:

ABSTAINED: COUNCILORS:

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
NORA PIMENTEL, MMC  
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK  
CITY OF SANTA CLARA

Attachments incorporated by reference: December 6, 2022, Report to Council #22-171