

**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 public works to be let to the lowest responsible bidder;

**WHEREAS**, Charter section 1310 permits the City to use its own employees if the City Council 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 done without further observance of Charter section 1310;

**WHEREAS**, the City's Electric Utility desires to perform certain public works, including the installation of electric facilities, as set forth in the Report to Council dated December 11, 2018, by its own employees;

**WHEREAS**, the City has in-house knowledge and trained personnel operating and maintaining the electrical system that can be leveraged to complete the limited size and scope of this work; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has declared and determined 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 work described below is best and most efficiently performed with City Forces based upon the following factors:
  - a. The work is limited in size and scope.
  - b. The in-house work force has knowledge and training in operating and maintaining the electric system that can be leveraged to more economically perform this work.

- c. Bidding out the work and contracting with a private entity would not likely result in a lower overall cost or time-savings.
2. Based upon the foregoing the City Council of the City of Santa Clara hereby determines that the public works set forth in the December 11, 2018 Report to Council, attached hereto and incorporated by this reference, may be performed better or more economically by the City with its own employees.
3. 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, 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 11, 2018 Report to Council.