

**RESOLUTION
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A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

Breakage of a Sanitary Sewer 10-inch Gravity sewer main located on Broad Street (U.S. Highway 80) at the intersection of Philpot Avenue

WHEREAS, according to an onsite evaluation by Mr. Tommy Smith, Director of Public Works and the professional assessment of Hogg Engineering Corporation, it appears to be a major breakage in the existing 10-inch gravity sewer main causing an extensive back-up of sewage, requiring the immediate replacement thereof; *and*

WHEREAS, Public Works have attempted to repair the problem, but has concluded that the department does not have the necessary equipment or manpower to do the required necessary repairs; *and*

WHEREAS, in the event of an imminent situation effecting public health, safety and/or convenience, the governing body may declare an emergency, via resolution, signifying that the situation requires immediate attention; *and*

WHEREAS, after considering the circumstances and professional opinions of this matter along with reviewing the information provided with due diligence, the Selma City Council assents that an emergency does exist due to Broad Street being Selma's main thoroughfare and hereby causing a major disruption in traffic flow; *and*

WHEREAS, Hogg Engineering Corporation estimates that it will cost approximately \$60,200 for said construction cost and \$9,030 for Professional and Engineering Inspection fees; *and*

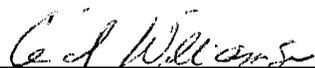
WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has funds available to municipal governments for assistance for public facility improvements through its Community Development Block Grant and further that the Department of Planning and Development is hereby seeking and submitting application to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs requesting assistance for the Broad Street cave-in.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Selma, Alabama as follows:

That the breakage of the sanitary sewer 10-inch gravity sewer main located on Broad Street (U.S. Highway 80) at the intersection of Philpot Avenue has an imminent effect on public health, safety and/or convenience and is hereby declared an emergency;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to proceed with the replacement of the existing 10-inch gravity sewer main in question, including entering into a contract with Hogg Engineering Corporation for Professional Engineering and Inspection services.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SELMA, ALABAMA
on this the 20th day of March, 2012.



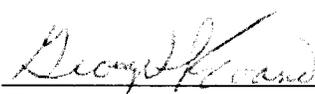
DR. CECIL WILLIAMSON, *President*

ATTEST:



IVY HARRISON, *City Clerk*

APPROVED:



GEORGE P. EVANS, *Mayor*