

**TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO
RESOLUTION 2020-71**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO DETERMINING THAT THE
EMERGENCY SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY EXCEL PUMP
WERE REASONABLE AND NECESSARY**

WHEREAS, the Town of Lyons ("Town") is a statutory municipality in the State of Colorado with a population of approximately 2,000 individuals; and

WHEREAS, a result of the extensive flooding suffered by the Town in September 2013 ("Flood"), the Governor of Colorado declared a state of disaster emergency for Boulder County as set forth in Executive Order D 2013-026, dated September 13, 2013, and the President of the United States declared the Flood a federal major disaster on September 14, 2013; and

WHEREAS, due to the emergent nature of the Flood and the officially declared state of disaster in Boulder County, the Governor of Colorado authorized the use of National Guard assets for Flood-related missions; and

WHEREAS, consequently, residents of the Town were strongly encouraged to evacuate, the Colorado National Guard assisted in evacuating some residents of the Town, and residents who had evacuated remained unable to return to Town for a minimum of six weeks after the Flood; and

WHEREAS, the Town experienced an acute and immediate need for emergency flood response and recovery services, both during and after the Flood ("Services"); and

WHEREAS, the need for equipment rental, repairs and services arose during the Flood and were essential to assist with emergency protective measures and preserving key infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the need for some of the equipment rental, repairs and services, such as for excavation, debris removal and restoration of utility services, arose in the immediate aftermath of the Flood; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance 942, the Town operated under an official declaration of local disaster emergency through midnight on January 12, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Flood destroyed essential infrastructure, including roads and bridges, and law enforcement closed the main road into Town, which resulted in limited or no access to Town Hall until approximately December 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Flood destroyed electrical and communications infrastructure essential to telephone, cell phone, and internet services, which prevented or interfered with the Town's ability to function during the Flood and until staff could occupy Town Hall in December 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department did not have adequate personnel, equipment, or materials to perform the urgent and necessary services because of the broad range and scope of such services, because of its limited capacity and resources of Public Works staff, equipment, and supplies, and because the Flood had destroyed or displaced the Town's already

limited inventory of equipment and materials; and

WHEREAS, the Town determined that the volume of services that needed to be performed during and immediately after the Flood far exceeded the resources and capacity of the Town, its staff, and its equipment and materials; and

WHEREAS, the Town determined that it needed the assistance of commercial entities to perform the services and obtain the necessary equipment in a timely manner for the health, safety and welfare of its citizens, and protection of property; and

WHEREAS, the Town temporarily suspended normal procurement processes during the emergency phase of the disaster due to the limited or non-existent access to Town Hall, telephone, cell phone, and Internet services; and

WHEREAS, due to the emergent nature of the Flood and limited access to Town, the Town decided to contract with contractors familiar with the Town, that could access the Town and that possessed resources and capacity to perform the needed work; and

WHEREAS, during the Flood event, the Town engaged the assistance of Excel Pump, which provided equipment, supplies, and services needed to maintain pumps and restore utility service during the response and recovery; and

WHEREAS, equipment, supplies, and services were needed on a variety of projects and locations throughout the Town during the Flood; and

WHEREAS, the Town requested Excel Pump, to provide response and recovery equipment, services and supplies; and

WHEREAS, Excel Pump satisfactorily provided the necessary equipment, services and supplies at the time of the Flood response and into recovery work; and

WHEREAS, after the majority of the initial Flood response and recovery work was completed, Town staff evaluated Excel Pump's invoices for the equipment, services and supplies and found that these either consistent with or less than the costs quoted by other comparable contractors; and

WHEREAS, in December 2016, the Town formally adopted procedures concerning procurement; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to acknowledge and find that equipment, services, and supplies provided by Excel Pump were reasonable in scope and cost, and necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the Town and its citizens and for protecting property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LYONS, COLORADO:

Section 1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated by reference.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees hereby finds that the flood response and recovery equipment, services and supplies provided by Excel Pump resulted in the Town and its citizens receiving essential flood response and recovery services that were necessary due to the 2013 flood event at a cost that was less than or comparable to costs charged by other commercial companies providing similar rental rates and supplies in the area, and that therefore the equipment, supplies, and services provided by Excel Pump were reasonable in scope and cost and necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the Town and its citizens, and to protect property.

Section 3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED THIS 6th DAY OF APRIL 2020.

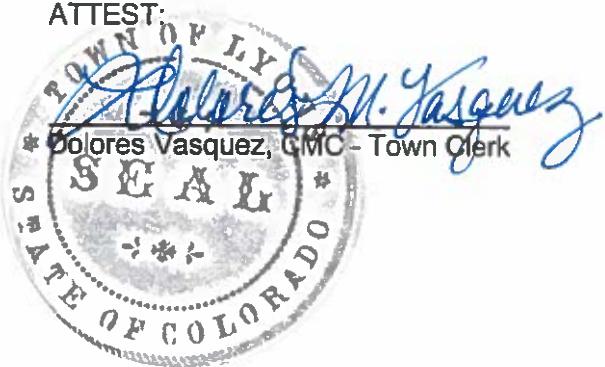
TOWN OF LYONS

Connie Sullivan

By: [Connie Sullivan \(Apr 22, 2020\)](#)

Connie Sullivan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Dolores M. Vasquez
Dolores Vasquez, GMC - Town Clerk

"GATEWAY TO THE ROCKIES"

The Town of Lyons

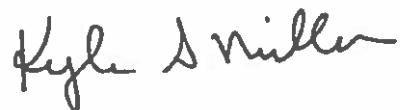
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June 4, 2014

To Whom it May Concern

In regards to the Town of Lyons request for funds to pay for the Excel Pump maintenance contract, I called three different businesses, and the only person willing to do maintenance on these particular pumps is in Arvada CO versus paying for flying in a specialist from the actual pump company, paying for their airfare, hotels, plus the cost of the actual maintenance for the pump.

Sincerely,



Kyle Miller
Director Public Works
Town of Lyons

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