

RESOLUTION NO. 961

DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST, WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ARRANGE FOR TIMELY & ECONOMIC REPAIRS, UTILIZING AVAILABLE FUNDING, TO CITY-OWNED BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT DAMAGED BY A WINDSTORM/TORNADO ON JULY 7, 2023

WHEREAS, several City-owned buildings and pieces of equipment were significantly damaged by a high velocity windstorm/tornado in the Clinton area on the evening of July 7, 2023; and

WHEREAS, timing is of the essence in the repair/replacement of the damaged buildings and/or equipment in order to minimize disruption of the City's provision of municipal services to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Section 4.8.1 of the "City of Clinton's Purchasing Policy" authorizes emergency purchases in situations such as this; and

WHEREAS, it is not yet known how much insurance proceeds and disaster relief funding will be received by the City to fund the needed repairs/replacements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Clinton to declare an emergency to exist, to waive competitive bidding requirements and authorize the City Manager to utilize his best judgement in proceeding with necessary repairs and replacements utilizing available funding.

PASSED by the City Council, approving the General Fund Budget and the Budgets of all the Subordinate Trusts this 18th day of July 2023.

David D. Berrong, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amy E. Jones, City Clerk