

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-149**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR  
THE EXCAVATION OF WATER SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, on January 4, 2014, regulations related to components installed on service lines used for potable water were modified to reduce the allowable lead content of such components; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 19, 2016, the City became aware of an allegation that City crews had installed components on two service lines, which components contained lead in excess of the aforementioned regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, City records show that crews performed work on 41 water service lines between January 4, 2014 and September 19, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, an internal investigation has produced no evidence to suggest that lead-containing components were used on any of these 41 service lines; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager has been unable to learned the identity of the individual who has alleged that lead-containing components were installed in violation of the applicable regulations and is therefore unable to definitively close his investigation; and

**WHEREAS**, the integrity of the City's water system and the safety of the water it supplies to its customers are of the utmost importance and warrant a thorough and complete investigation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has obtained an estimate of \$144,000 for the excavation of the water service lines that were the subject of work between January 4, 2014 and September 19, 2016;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council does hereby authorize the City Manager to solicit bids for the excavation of the 41 water services and to present a recommendation to Council for awarding a contract for this work.