

## STAFF REPORT



## CITY OF OCEANSIDE

DATE: January 8, 2014  
TO: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers  
FROM: Water Utilities Department  
SUBJECT: **RATIFICATION OF EMERGENCY REPAIRS DUE TO WATER MAIN BREAKS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS**

**SYNOPSIS**

Staff recommends that the City Council ratify the emergency repairs completed by Joe's Paving Co., Inc., of Valley Center, at North River Road and at Lake Boulevard, and a patch repair at Darwin Road; and authorize the Financial Services Director, or designee, to pay invoices in the amount of \$43,313 for the repairs.

**BACKGROUND**

A leak in residential water service occurred on Darwin Avenue on or about November 8, 2013. City crews repaired the leak promptly, and because the road had recently undergone a slurry seal, it was necessary to expedite repairs to the pavement. Additionally, two water main breaks occurred in close proximity, at North River Road on November 20 and at Lake Boulevard on November 23, 2013.

The incident on North River Road was a leak on a 6" drain valve attached to a 16" water main. The leak caused the complete failure of the eastbound lanes creating a large sinkhole, which necessitated the closure of the road in both directions. The repairs to the water main were made and a paving contractor brought in to effect repairs to the road.

The Lake Boulevard incident was a leak on a 14" cement coated water main installed in 1961. The leak cause extensive damage to the pavement, subsurface and created a sink hole in the eastbound lanes. The leak also caused damage to the westbound lanes necessitating a temporary closure to clean up mud, debris and to dewater the hole caused by the leak. The water maintenance crew made temporary repairs to the westbound lanes making them passable for traffic until a paving contractor could make permanent repairs to the entire road.

**ANALYSIS**

City Water Department crews were not able to perform the road repairs due to the specialty road repair services required; therefore, staff contacted two local paving companies to inquire into their availability to do the work. Joe's Paving Co., Inc., a local

licensed pavement and earthwork contractor, provided the best price and was able to begin the work immediately.

Pursuant to City Code 28A.24(a)(3), Joe's Paving conducted the emergency repairs to allow the roads to safely reopen.

Because these repairs were conducted under emergency conditions, and because Joe's paving has already performed work in excess of the \$50,000 this fiscal year, Council approval to pay for this work is required.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The Water Maintenance (750756711.5320) account has \$70,000 of available budget. The cost of the repairs was \$43,313; therefore, there is sufficient budget to pay for the repair.

### **COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Utilities Commission will receive an oral report on the leak and subsequent repair at their next scheduled meeting on January 21, 2014.

### **CITY ATTORNEY'S ANALYSIS**

City Attorney analysis does not apply.

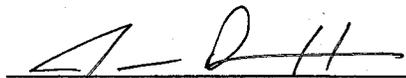
### **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The City's standard insurance requirements have been met.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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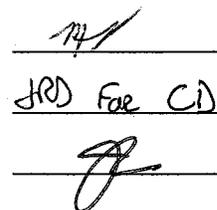
  
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**JOE'S PAVING CO. INC.**

Contractor's License #806124  
 VALLEY CENTER, CA 92082  
 P.O. Box 99  
 Valley Center, CA 92082

**Invoice**

Date	Invoice #
12/11/2013	55171

Bill To
City Of Oceanside Water Dept. 4927 Oceanside Blvd. Oceanside, CA 92054 ATTN: KELVIN HARRIS

Job Site
Oceanside Water - Lake Blvd. Water Main Repair Oceanside, CA 92056

Terms	Due on receipt	Due Date	12/11/2013
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Job #	13423	Rep	SR
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Description	Quantity	Rate	Amount
Excavate an area marked with white paint measuring 6,893 sf to 6" below the existing road grade. Haul off spoils. Compact subgrade, deliver and place 6" of asphalt concrete hot-mix in two lifts. Do a header grind at both ends of the patch area. Roll all for compaction and smoothness. Additional move in. Crews arrived on 12/5/13 to complete project, area filled with water, on site foreman, Jesus, called Joe's Paving off project until problem could be solved.	6,893	4.93	33,982.49
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Thank you for your business.

<b>Total</b>	\$34,982.49
<b>Payments</b>	\$0.00
<b>Balance Due</b>	\$34,982.49

Terms: Total due on completion of job unless stipulated.  
 1.5% monthly interest after 5 days.