



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: December 6, 2016

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Water Resources Division, Public Works Department

SUBJECT: Approval Of Emergency Purchase Order For Asphalt Repairs Resulting From Water Main Break On Milpas Street

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council approve an emergency Purchase Order for \$42,495.50 to Lash Construction for asphalt repairs resulting from a water main break.

DISCUSSION:

On October 17, 2016, the water main on the 500 block of Milpas Street suffered a significant break. The resulting water flows severely damaged the asphalt street. This section of Milpas Street is populated with many commercial businesses and serves as a major thoroughfare for the community traveling on the east side of the City.

City water crews responded to the water main break and made the needed repairs. To expedite asphalt repairs, Emergency Purchase Order No. 31700975 was issued to Lash Construction (Lash). Lash is a local contractor and was able to complete the asphalt repair work within two days of the main break, while working to also minimize disruption to nearby businesses.

Staff is recommending that Council retroactively approve Emergency Purchase Order No. 31700975, which was issued by the General Services Manager on October 17, 2016. The purchase order amount of \$42,495.50 covers the total costs of the emergency repair work performed by Lash.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

There are sufficient appropriated funds in the Water Fund to cover the cost of this Emergency Purchase Order.

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