## RESOLUTION NO. 3017

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REPAIR OF THE 4-INCH WATERLINE ACROSS THE THIRD AVENUE BRIDGE INTO BRYANT PARK.

WHEREAS the Albany City Council has made the following findings:

The 4-inch public waterline across the Third Avenue bridge into Bryant Park has broken by freezing;

To provide adequate service and protect the line from further damage, it is necessary to repair or replace that portion of the line on the bridge without delay;

An exemption from the competitive bidding process will accelerate the process of completing this work; and

An emergency exists.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Albany City Council hereby declares an emergency, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Albany City Council hereby authorizes the emergency execution of a contract without competitive bidding as provided for by the provisions of Section 2.64.060 of the Albany Municipal Code.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1991.

Mayor

ATTEST:

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## INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM Public Works Department Engineering/Utilities Division

TO: Albany City Council

VIA: Steve Bryant, City Manager

FROM: John Joyce, P.E., Public Works Director

DATE: January 2, 1991, for January 9, 1991 City Council Meeting

SUBJECT: Competitive Bidding Exemption - Emergency Declaration Bryant Street Waterline

The 4-inch waterline across the Third Avenue bridge to Bryant Park has broken as a result of the recent period of extended below freezing temperatures. This line should be repaired without delay in order to insure continued, adequate service to the existing customer on the park side of the bridge, and to avoid further damage in the event of a reoccurrence of severe winter conditions.

A complete estimate of the cost of the replacement and repair cannot be made until the existing waterline is removed from the bridge as a part of the repair work. We currently estimate the cost will be on the order of magnitude of \$10,000.

Staff recommends that the City Council approve an exemption to the competitive bidding process as provided for in Section 2.64.060(3) of the Albany Municipal Code. Staff will attempt to obtain quotes from three bidders prior to beginning the repair work. A Resolution declaring an emergency and authorizing this exemption from competitive bidding is attached for City Council approval.

Respectfully submitted.

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Approved by,

/John Joycé, P.E. Public Works Director