

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR THE 2016 SMALL DIAMETER & AC AND AGING PIPE REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, The engineer's estimate to complete the 2016 Small Diameter & AC and Aging Pipe Replacement project was \$710,842.62 and the lowest bid on the project was \$841,336.26, which is \$130,493.64 above the engineer's estimate; and

**WHEREAS**, Olympia Municipal Code 3.16.110 states that a Public Works contract will be made on projects bid via the formal bidding process (construction in excess of \$300,000) unless funds in the amount of at least 110 percent of the bid are available and, here, that level of funding is not available; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff does not recommend rebidding the project this year because rebidding will require additional time; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is authorized to reject all bids pursuant to RCW 35.23.352 as well as the rights reserved by the City in its advertisement calling for bids; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff requests that Council reject all bids, allowing staff to determine how best to complete the project in 2017;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The lowest bid received for construction of the 2016 Small Diameter & AC and Aging Pipe Replacement project was \$130,493.64 above the engineer's estimate, and funds are not available for such project, therefore, all bids for the project must be rejected pursuant to Olympia Municipal Code 3.16.110, as authorized by law.

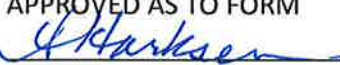
**PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August 2016

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MAYOR SELBY

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
CITY ATTORNEY (DCA)