

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF IMPERIAL
FOR DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR COMPROMISED
INTEGRITY OF THE DOGWOOD ROAD BRIDGE AT THE CENTRAL MAIN CANAL,
BRIDGE 58C-0042 IN IMPERIAL COUNTY**

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-87

WHEREAS, the Dogwood Road Bridge (County Bridge No. 58C-0042) is located on Dogwood over the Central Main Canal in Imperial County; and

WHEREAS, the continuous soil settlement of the zone has significantly increased the risk of road flooding at the Dogwood Road Bridge over the Central Main Canal resulting in a hazardous condition to the motoring public crossing the bridge; and

WHEREAS, the immediate replacement of the bridge is required in order to address the current risk of water overtopping onto the bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has already incurred costs for assessing the Dogwood Road Bridge damage, developing and implementing a detour plan, and developing a preliminary scope of work for repairs; and

WHEREAS, in the case of emergency repairs, the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to a four-fifths vote, may repair or replace a public facility, take any directly related or immediate action required by that emergency, and procure the necessary equipment, services, and supplies for those purposes, without giving notice for bids to let contracts; and

WHEREAS, Imperial County wishes to immediately repair the Dogwood Road Bridge on an emergency basis pursuant to Section 4.08.070 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Imperial and California Public Contract Code Section 22035 and 22050.

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FINDS as follows:

1. The continuous soil settlement of the zone surrounding the Dogwood Road Bridge has significantly increased the risk of road flooding at the Dogwood Road Bridge resulting in a hazardous condition to the motoring public crossing the bridge is an emergency that poses a clear and imminent danger, requiring immediate action to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property, or essential public services.
2. Substantial evidence has been presented that the emergency will not permit a delay resulting from a competitive solicitation for bids, and that immediate action is necessary to respond to the emergency.

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors that:

1. The Director of Public Works is authorized to proceed with the repairs of Dogwood Road Bridge on an emergency basis and to take any immediate action required by this emergency, and procure the necessary equipment, services, and supplies for those purposes, without giving notice for bids to let contracts, and to take any other actions pursuant to Imperial County Code Section 4.08.070 and California Public Contract Code Sections 22035 and 22050.
2. The Board of Supervisors hereby ratifies all repair work done associated with the Dogwood Road Bridge.
3. The Board of Supervisors shall review this authorization every fourteen (14) days and this authorization shall be terminated at the earliest possible date that conditions warrant.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors, County of Imperial, State of California, this 14 day of September, 2021 by the following roll call vote:

Escobar, Plancarte, M. Kelley, R. Kelley, Castillo



Michael W. Kelley,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Blanca Acosta,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors