

**RESOLUTION NO. 4322**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA APPROVING AN EMERGENCY DECLARATION REGARDING THE REPAIR OF A 2-INCH STEEL GAS LINE LOCATED ON ELM AVE.**

**WHEREAS**, safe, reliable, and well-maintained gas line infrastructure is fundamental to the public health, safety, economic vitality, and overall quality of life of residents in City of Coalinga, particularly in small and rural communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coalinga owns and operates public utility infrastructure necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has identified a failure and/or hazardous condition involving a 2-inch steel gas line located on Elm Avenue within the City of Coalinga; and

**WHEREAS**, the damaged gas line presents an immediate threat to public health, safety, and property due to the potential for gas leakage, fire, explosion, interruption of service, and other associated hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that immediate action is necessary to restore safe and reliable operation of the gas system infrastructure and to protect life, health, property, and essential public services; and

**WHEREAS**, California Public Contract Code Section 22050 authorizes a public agency, by four-fifths vote, to repair or replace a public facility without complying with competitive bidding requirements when emergency action is necessary to respond to an emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that the emergency condition will not permit the delay resulting from a competitive solicitation process and that immediate procurement of labor, equipment, materials, and services is necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to authorize the City Manager, Assistant City Manager, Director of Public Works, or their designees to take all actions necessary to complete the emergency repair of the 2-inch steel gas line.

**WHEREAS**, robust and independent oversight mechanisms—including citizen oversight, fiscal audits, and transparency requirements—are critical to ensuring that all transportation revenues are used exactly as voters intend, safeguarding public trust and accountability; and

**WHEREAS**, the 30-year measure includes formal evaluations at each 10-year interval to assess whether transportation investments are meeting identified local and countywide needs, to measure performance against adopted outcomes, and to evaluate and respond to changing transportation demands identified by cities and local jurisdictions, while remaining consistent with voter-approved intent; and

**WHEREAS**, sustained, locally directed transportation investment is essential to improving emergency response times, reducing traffic injuries and fatalities, supporting economic development, and ensuring safe, accessible mobility for all residents of Fresno County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Coalinga, that the city hereby adopts the following to be effective immediately and throughout the duration of the Public Works emergency (2-inch Steel Gas Line):

1. All of the foregoing recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein.
2. The Council finds on the basis of the foregoing, including all matters incorporated by reference in the foregoing, that a gas line emergency is facing the city such that the time requirement for the notice and advertisement for public bids would preclude timely action by the city to complete the 2-inch Steel Gas Line repair.

3. The City Council finds that due to the gas line emergency, pursuant to Public Contract Code§ 22035, public bidding to let contractors for 2-inch Steel Gas Line repair will not be given.
4. The Council shall review the above emergency action pursuant to the requirements for Public Contract Code§ 22050(c).
5. This Resolution is effective immediately upon this adoption.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Coalinga at a regular meeting on this **21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2026**, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

APPROVED:

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Nathan Vosburg, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Shannon Jensen, City Clerk