RESOLUTION NO. R-153-2021
CITY OF STOUGHTON COMMON COUNCIL

A RESOLUTION DISPENSING WITH THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND DETERMINING THAT DAMAGE TO THE SANITARY SEWER ON JEFFERSON STREET FROM SOUTH PAGE STREET TO MAIN PAGE COURT HAS CREATED AN EMERGENCY IN WHICH THE PUBLIC HEALTH OR WELFARE OF THE CITY IS ENDANGERED.

RECITALS

A. The City's interceptor sanitary sewer that serves approximately 45% of the community west of the Yahara River is crushed and is now at risk of complete collapse. A complete collapse will result in significant sewer backups and sewage being discharged from the upstream manhole resulting in raw sewer draining to the river, all endangering public health and welfare.

B. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 62.14(1), the common council may, by a two-thirds vote, dispense with the board of public works, in which case the powers and duties of the board of public works shall be performed by the common council or a committee thereof, or by such officer, officers or boards as the council designates.

RESOLUTION

The Common Council of the City of Stoughton hereby resolves as follows:

1. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 62.14(1), the board of public works is dispensed with, and its powers and duties shall be exercised by the common council.

2. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 62.15(1b), the damaged or threatened damage to property, human health and the Yahara River caused by the crushed interceptor sewer creates an emergency in which the public health or welfare of the City is endangered.

Adopted by a two-thirds vote of the common council this _____ day of October, 2021.

By:_____
Timothy Swadley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Candee J. Christen, City Clerk