RESOLUTION NO. 2017-31

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR EMERGENCY INVESTIGATION AND REPAIR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE HARPETH RIVER INTERCEPTORS

WHEREAS, the Harpeth River Interceptor in the area from Pinkerton Park to the Water Reclamation Facility was installed approximately 16 years ago with an expected service life to exceed 50 years; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 the City experienced a line failure of the 54" Harpeth River interceptor in the area of Pinkerton Park which at the time was attributed to an underground spring; and

WHEREAS, in February 2017 the City experienced a line failure of the 54" Harpeth River interceptor behind Chestnut Bend, the failure of which is still being repaired and investigated; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2017 the City experienced a second line failure of the 54" Harpeth River interceptor behind Chestnut Bend; and

WHEREAS, the nature of these two failures and observations during the execution of the most recent repair, causes staff to question the longevity of the installation performed just 16 years ago.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:

1. This resolution authorizes the City Administrator to enter into contracts for investigative, repair and inspection services related to the Harpeth River Interceptors.

2. This resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of the Municipality requiring it.

IT IS SO RESOLVED AND DONE on this 9th day of May, 2017

ATTEST:

CITY OF FRANKLIN, TENNESSEE

By:

By:

ERIC S. STUCKEY City Administrator/Recorder

DR. KEN MOORE Mayor

Approved as to Form

By:

Shauna R. Billingsley, City Attorney