A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA, TO AWARD AN EMERGENCY CONTRACT FOR TOWN WATER LINE REPAIRS

WHEREAS, Va. Code § 2.2-4303(F) provides that a contract may be awarded without competitive sealed bidding or competitive negotiation in case of emergency; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Town Council for the Town of Blackstone, Virginia ("Town Council") that contracts be awarded on a competitive basis and that the use of emergency procurement is limited to those instances where absolutely necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Blackstone ("Town") is currently experiencing an emergency stemming from three significant sanitary sewer line breaks, which requires the Town Council to award a contract on an emergency basis, in order to repair the sanitary sewer line.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL THAT:

- 1. The Town Council declares that the Town is experiencing an emergency for purposes of Va. Code § 2.2-4303(F), in that it must take immediate action to repair sanitary sewer line breaks in the Forest Drive Sewer Force Main, for the welfare of Town citizens.
- 2. The Town has engaged Lee's Excavating & Grading, Inc. to repair the sanitary sewer line effective February 13, 2025.
- 3. The repairs being conducted by Lee's Excavating & Grading Inc. are being awarded on an emergency basis.

Adopted this 24th day of February, 2025.

Town of Blackstone, Virginia

L. Benjamin Green, Mayor

Aftest:

Jennifer S. Daniel, Town Clerk