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**TO:** Members of the Finance Committee

**FROM:** Assistant City Attorney Darrin Glad

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**RE:** Emergency Green Ramp Repairs  
Our File No. 24-0336

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This memo accompanies the Emergency Green Ramp Repairs and Reconstruction Resolution. Wis. Stat. § 62.15(1b) allows a public emergency exception to certain requirements for public works contracts, stating:

The provisions of sub. [\(1\)](#) ... are not mandatory for the repair and reconstruction of public facilities when damage or threatened damage thereto creates an emergency, as determined by resolution of the board of public works<sup>1</sup> ... , in which the public health or welfare of the city is endangered.

If the Finance Committee determines through resolution that the damage to the barrier panels in the Green Ramp create an emergency in which the public health or welfare of the City is endangered, the City can immediately contract for the emergency repairs and reconstruction of the damaged Green Ramp barrier panel.

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<sup>1</sup> In 2013, the Charter Ordinances of the Municipal Code of the City of Appleton were changed to repeal the Board of Public Works and assign all their previous duties to the Finance Committee.