

RESOLUTION 2024-10-606

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON ADOPTED PURSUANT TO RCW 39.04.280 WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REPAIR OF THE NE COLUMBIA STREET SEWER MAIN DUE THE EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2024 the Public Works Department learned that the concrete Y on the sewer main in NE Columbia St had failed by the pipe being compromised 8 feet to the top of the pipe creating a sinkhole in NE Columbia St.; and

WHEREAS, the due to possible public health risks including high potential of loss of sewer service to users in the vicinity the immediate repair of the concrete sewer main was needed; and

WHEREAS, the conditions stated above constitute an emergency as defined by RCW 39.04.280(3a) due to the presence of real, immediate threat to the proper performance of essential functions; and

WHEREAS, the conditions stated above constitute an emergency as defined by RCW 39.04.280(3b) due to inaction likely resulting in bodily injury, or loss of life if immediate action is not taken; and


WHEREAS, the City Administrator and the Mayor of the City of White Salmon declared an emergency on September 25, 2024 and authorized the City of White Salmon Public Works Department to enter into contract(s) and incur obligations to address the emergency (Exhibit A);

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington, do resolve as follows:


Section 1. The declaration of emergency is hereby ratified.

Section 2. Pursuant to the emergency declared at Section 1, the City is authorized to waive competitive bidding and enter into contract(s) and incur obligations necessary to repair NE Columbia Sewer Line Failure, all as pursuant to RCW 39.04.280.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington.
Dated this 16th day of October, 2024.

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Marla Keethler, Mayor

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Stephanie Porter, City Clerk Treasurer

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Shawn MacPherson, City Attorney