

RESOLUTION NO. 888

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY NECESSITATING THE WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS TO ADDRESS THE EMERGENCY REPLACEMENT OF MANHOLE #4-93 ON SOUNDVIEW DRIVE; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RCW 39.04.190, RCW 39.04.155, AND CITY OF GIG HARBOR RESOLUTION NO. 884, AS ALLOWED BY RCW 39.04.280; AND AUTHORIZING THE EMERGENCY REPAIRS.

WHEREAS, RCW 39.04.280(1)(c) authorizes the City to waive competitive bidding and professional selection requirements in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, RCW 39.04.280(3) defines an emergency as an unforeseen circumstance beyond the control of the municipality that either (a) presents a real, immediate threat to the proper performance of an essential function; or (b) will likely result in material loss or damage to property, bodily injury or loss of life if immediate action is not taken; and

WHEREAS, the City was preparing to apply a protective lining to Manhole #4-93. The Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor conducted an inspection of the structure and concluded that the manhole was beyond repair; and

WHEREAS, a consulting engineer was called in to inspect and verify the findings of the Wastewater Treatment Supervisor; and

WHEREAS, a Technical Memorandum was prepared, dated December 15, 2011 recommending immediate replacement of the structurally compromised manhole; and

WHEREAS, Manhole #4-93 is in the wheel path of a major arterial of the City, it was concluded, after seeing the structural instability of the manhole by the City Engineer, Wastewater Treatment Plant Supervisor, Construction Inspector and Engineering Consultant, that the structure be deemed unsafe for traffic loads; and

WHEREAS, the traffic was routed around the affected area in order to protect the public health, safety, property and welfare until replaced; and

WHEREAS, the emergency replacement project provides for the Contractor providing all the necessary tools, equipment, labor and material associated with the emergency replacement of Manhole #4-93. A new reinforced concrete saddle manhole complete with manhole access will be provided and installed by the Contractor. A corrosion protective lining system will be applied to prevent future degradation. Existing 6" and 8" force mains will be reconnected to new inside drops per City standards and specifications.

An existing 8" private side sewer will be reconnected to the gravity main in the existing manhole. The excavation will be back filled and compacted and the roadway will be restored with new sub-grade aggregate and Hot Mix Asphalt per City standards and specifications; and

WHEREAS, because of this emergency, the City is unable to comply with the City's resolution applicable to bidding procedures; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Finding and Declaration of Emergency. Based upon the WHEREAS clauses above, which are incorporated as findings, the City Council hereby declares that an emergency exists requiring the immediate action by the City in order to preserve the public health, safety, property and welfare. The Council further declares that the delay necessitated by compliance with the procedures for procurement of equipment and construction of public works found in City Resolution No. 884, RCW 39.04.190 and RCW 39.04.155, prevents the City from coping with the emergency in time to minimize impact to the City's vital infrastructure.

Section 2. Authorization of Repairs. The City Council hereby authorizes expenditures necessary for the emergency repairs and authorizes the Mayor to execute contracts necessary to complete the work.

RESOLVED by the City Council this 9th day of January, 2012.

APPROVED:



MAYOR CHUCK HUNTER

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



MOLLY TOWSLEE, CITY CLERK

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