

RESOLUTION NO. 1155

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 REPAIR OF A GRAVITY SEWER MAIN IN 96th STREET; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RCW 39.04.190, RCW 39.04.155, AND CITY OF GIG HARBOR RESOLUTION NO. 1066; AND AUTHORIZING THE EMERGENCY WORK.

WHEREAS, on August 1 the City received a call from a concerned private contractor working in the area of 96th Street and Burnham Drive regarding raw sewer discharging from a sewer manhole in 96th Street therefore the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant Staff proceeded to jet the sewer line; and

WHEREAS, on August 2 the sewer line was inspected with a remote camera to determine what had caused the blockage and Staff found an existing 6" PVC side sewer was improperly bored through the existing 10" PVC gravity sewer main; and

WHEREAS, sewer flows continued for many years to pass the 6" side sewer until recently when debris cause the pipe to be blocked; and

WHEREAS, the City now prepared to correct the improperly bored side sewer by using trenchless repair technology to correct the issue without creating a large and expensive open trench excavation due to the depth of this improperly bored side sewer connection being approximately 11 ft. below the existing surface; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence to avoid any future discharge of raw sewer; and

WHEREAS, the proposed emergency contract authorizes Trenchless Pipe Repairs, LLC. to remove the section of 6" side sewer impeding flows within the 10" main; and

WHEREAS, trenchless Pipe Repairs, LLC. is on the MRSC small works roster; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 1066 authorizes the City to waive competitive bidding and professional selection requirements in the event of an emergency; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 1066 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, because of this emergency, the City is unable to comply with the City's resolution applicable to bidding procedures; NOW, THEREFORE,

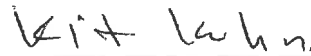
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

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. 1066 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 Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent to execute the contract(s) necessary to complete the work.

RESOLVED by the City Council this 12th day of August 2019.

APPROVED:



MAYOR KIT KUHN

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



MOLLY TOWSLEE, CITY CLERK

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 08/08/19
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