

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-15

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of Ellensburg, Washington declaring an emergency, adopting findings with respect to such emergency, and authorizing such contracts as may be necessary to be entered into for the Capitol Avenue Emergency Water Main Relocation without the benefit of competitive bidding.

WHEREAS, RCW 39.04.280(1)(e) authorizes the City of Ellensburg ("City") to waive competitive bidding requirements for public works in the event of an emergency, and

WHEREAS, an emergency is defined by RCW 39.04.280(3) to mean an unforeseen circumstance beyond the control of the municipality that either: (a) presents a real immediate danger 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 had a water main break on May 25th, 2017, mid-block between Capitol Ave. / Washington Ave. and Anderson St. / Sampson St., and the 1951 vintage water main is located under Wilson Creek for this entire block, making the repair to the water main infeasible, and

WHEREAS, in order to get the residents of this block back in full water service, the construction of new mains within the streets around the perimeter of this block is necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ellensburg, Washington, as follows:

Section 1. The City Council finds that the facts set forth in the recital paragraphs of this Resolution are true and justify the declaration of an emergency. The Council therefore certifies and declares that a public works emergency exists arising from the broken water main under Wilson Creek, which requires the performance of immediate design and repair work.

Section 2. Pursuant to RCW 39.04.280(1)(e), the City Council hereby authorizes city staff to waive the competitive bidding requirements of Ch. 39.04 RCW and authorizes the City Manager to execute such contracts as may be necessary for design and repair of the broken water main under Wilson Creek to address this emergency.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Ellensburg this 5th day of June, 2017.



MAYOR

Attest: 

CITY CLERK