

RESOLUTION NO. 2258

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW,  
WASHINGTON, RATIFYING THE CITY MANAGER'S DECLARATION OF AN  
EMERGENCY DUE TO SEWER LIFT STATION FAILURE AT 2402 38<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE

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WHEREAS, in the afternoon on January 25, 2018, the sewer lift station at 2402 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue failed causing the pump station to flood; and

WHEREAS, the Sewer Division installed temporary above ground bypass pumping which has closed Oak Street on the east side of 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue indefinitely until emergency repairs can be made; and

WHEREAS, under RCW 39.04.280, the City Manager may declare an emergency situation, waive competitive bidding requirements, and award all contracts necessary to address the emergency, and report such actions to the City Council no later than two weeks following award of such contracts; and

WHEREAS, the City Council must adopt findings and ratify the existence of the emergency.

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

1. The following Findings are adopted:
  - (a) The sewer lift station located at 2402 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue has failed causing the pumps, electrical, and control systems to be damaged, and requiring bypass pumping to maintain the sewer system.
  - (b) Due to the hazard and potential danger to public health and safety of the public, the sewer lift station must be repaired as soon as possible.
  - (c) The competitive bidding process would result in unacceptable delays in responding to and eliminating the hazards.

2. The City Council ratifies the City Manager's declaration of an emergency, authorizes the City Manager to execute all contracts necessary to repair and/or replace damaged equipment and other work as necessary to restore the pump station to a fully functional operational status, and authorizes the waiver of competitive bidding requirements to respond to such emergency, as allowed by RCW 39.04.280.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Longview at a duly noted regular meeting and approved by the Mayor this 8th day of February, 2018.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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City Clerk