

RESOLUTION NO. 2268

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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 PUMP FAILURES AT OCEAN BEACH NO. 3 SEWER PUMP  
STATION

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WHEREAS, on February 12, 2018, pump #1 failed at Ocean Beach No. 3 sewer pump station located at Ocean Beach Highway and 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and

WHEREAS, on April 24, 2018, pump #3 failed at this station, and pump #2 was inspected and found to be starting to fail; and

WHEREAS, pump #2 was temporarily adjusted and placed back into service as the only fully functioning pump at this critical sewer pump station; and

WHEREAS, city staff has determined these pumps failed due to a manufacturer design flaw and should be replaced rather than repaired; 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, on May 1, 2018 the City Manager declared an emergency, as allowed by law to address this emergency; 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) Ocean Beach No. 3 sewer pump station located at Ocean Beach Highway and 48<sup>th</sup> Avenue has experienced multiple pump failures due to a

manufacturer design flaw and currently has only one functioning pump, with a high risk it will fail and the pump station will be rendered inoperable.

- (b) Due to the hazard and potential danger to public health and safety of the public, the pumps must be replaced 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 10th day of May, 2018.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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City Clerk