

RESOLUTION NO. 2207

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW RATIFYING THE CITY MANAGER'S DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY FOR REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT OF 12-INCH SEWER MAIN AND ROADWAY IN THE 1800 BLOCK OF FIR STREET

WHEREAS, the 12-inch sewer main located in the 1800 Block of Fir Street broke causing extensive damage; and

WHEREAS, a sinkhole has formed in the street section of Fir Street from the sewer main break; 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, WASHINGTON, as follows:

1. The following Findings are adopted:
 - (a) A portion of Fir Street between 18th & 19th Avenues collapsed due to a sinkhole caused by a collapsed sewer main.
 - (b) The collapsed sewer main is in danger of becoming blocked by sediment from the collapse and sinkhole.
 - (c) Due to the hazard and potential danger to public health and safety, the Fir Street sewer main and roadway must be repaired as soon as possible.
 - (d) The competitive bidding process would result in unacceptable delays in 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 address the emergency and replace the broken sewer main and repair the roadway, 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 9th day of February, 2017.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk