

RESOLUTION NO. 2216

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON, RATIFYING THE CITY MANAGER'S DECLARATION OF AN EMERGENCY FOR REPAIRS OF 24-INCH SEWER MAIN AND ROADWAY STARTING AT THE 1600 BLOCK OF HEMLOCK STREET THROUGH WASHINGTON WAY

WHEREAS, a sinkhole and collapsed pavement was discovered at the intersection of Hemlock Street and 17th Avenue; and

WHEREAS, investigation determined the cause of the damage was failure of the 24-inch concrete sewer main in the 1600 Block of Hemlock Street; 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) A portion of Hemlock Street at 17th Avenue collapsed due to a sinkhole caused by a sewer main failure.
 - (b) The failed sewer main is in danger of becoming blocked by sediment from collapse of the pipe and sinkhole.
 - (c) Adjacent sections of the sewer main have failed and are in similar or worse condition than the section below the sinkhole and are in danger of blocking the flow of sewage and collapsing the roadway.

- (d) Due to the hazard and potential danger to public health and safety, portions of the 24-inch sewer main on Hemlock and Hudson Streets through Washington Way must be repaired as soon as possible.
- (e) 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 repair the broken sewer main and 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 13th day of April, 2017.

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ATTEST:

City Clerk