

RESOLUTION 1243

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY NECESSITATING THE AWARD OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH A LICENSED GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER TO PERFORM SUBSURFACE GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION TO ADDRESS THE EMERGENCY PAVEMENT REPAIR IN BORGEN BLVD.; WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RCW 39.80, RCW 39.29, AND AUTHORIZING THE EMERGENCY WORK.

WHEREAS, beginning January 12, 2022, the City Public Works Operations Division crew has been attempting to repair a failing section of pavement on westbound Borgen Blvd. just east of Olympus Way. Subsequently, the heavy rains from the week of February 28th have exacerbated this condition to a point where significant subgrade failures have occurred, and temporary pavement patching is no longer a viable option. A permanent repair is needed immediately; and

WHEREAS, the City's Public Works Operations Division could complete this permanent repair; however, since this scope of work would best be completed in an immediate manner by a public works contractor specializing in roadway construction and repair, recommendation was made to the City Administrator to declare an emergency in accordance with Section 4.6 of Resolution 1066; and

WHEREAS, by making this emergency declaration, competitive bidding requirements are allowed to be waived, and City staff can immediately proceed with selection of a contractor from the MRSC Small Works Roster to complete this work; and

WHEREAS, the City Administrator declared this situation an emergency on March 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS, a qualified and available contractor was selected to perform this work from the MRSC Small Works Roster on March 8, 2022, and the City Administrator executed a Small Works Contract, on a Time and Materials (T&M) basis in a not-to-exceed amount of \$300,000 with Pape & Sons Construction, Inc. on March 11, 2022, and repair work began March 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the work performed by Pape & Sons was terminated by the City on March 17, 2022, as it was deemed necessary that geotechnical evaluation of the subsurface soils by a licensed geotechnical engineer would be needed in order to properly determine the cause of the roadway failures and to determine the most appropriate repair mechanism; and

WHEREAS, a qualified and available geotechnical consulting firm was selected to perform this work from the MRSC Consultant Roster on April 1, 2022, and the City Administrator executed a Professional Services Contract, on a Time and Materials (T&M) basis in a not-to-exceed amount of \$28,000 with HWA Geosciences, Inc. on April

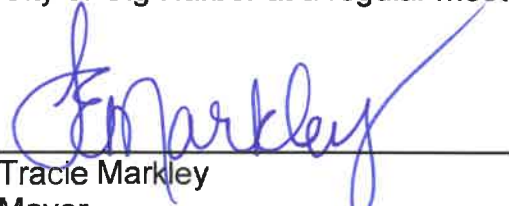
19, 2022, to perform geotechnical investigation work, in accordance with Section 5.6 of Resolution 1066; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds exist in the ending fund balance for the Streets Operating Fund and additional funds may be considered from the Hospital Benefit Zone (HBZ) fund to pay for a portion of these repairs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor:

Section 1. The City Council hereby approves Resolution 1243 declaring the existence of an emergency necessitating the execution of a Professional Services Contract to address the Borgen Blvd Emergency Pavement Repair.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor at a regular meeting thereof, held this 9th day of May 2022.



Tracie Markley
Mayor

Attest:



Joshua Stecker, CMC
City Clerk