

RESOLUTION NO. 669

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY NECESSITATING THE WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS TO ADDRESS THE REPLACEMENT OF AN 8-INCH SEWER MAIN, AFTER A RECENT SEWER LINE BLOCKAGE, ALSO WAIVING RCW 39.04.190, RCW 39.04.155, AND CITY OF GIG HARBOR RESOLUTION NO. 592, AS ALLOWED BY RCW 39.04.280.

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2006, the sewer line connecting the Elk's lodge to the existing 8-inch sewer line was experiencing frequent sewer backups; and

WHEREAS, the City Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) staff responded to the complaint and jetted the City's 8-inch mainline to confirm no blockages; and

WHEREAS, upon attempting to clear the line, the jet rodder become lodged in the 8-inch sewer main; and

WHEREAS, the hose had to be removed from the sewer main; and

WHEREAS after examination of the as-built of the sewer main and consultation with City staff, a determination was made to excavate the line to remove the hose and terminate it at a point just upstream of the Elk's sewer connection; and

WHEREAS, the depth of the sewer main at 15' was such the City does not possess proper excavating equipment or safety shoring to reach the sewer main's depth, which required the City to take immediate action by hiring a construction contractor to excavate the sewer main and remove the hose; and

WHEREAS, because of this emergency, the City is unable to comply with the City's Resolution 592 applicable to minimum bidding procedures for small works; NOW THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Finding and Declaration of Emergency. The City Council hereby declares that an emergency exists requiring the immediate action by the Director in order to preserve the public health, safety, property and welfare. The Council further declares that the delay necessitated by compliance with the procedures for procurement of equipment

and construction of public works found in City Resolution No. 592, RCW 39.04.190 and RCW 39.04.155, will prevent the City from coping with the emergency in time to minimize impact to the City's infrastructure. This declaration of emergency is based upon the following findings of fact:

- A. On March 16, 2006 the City's jet rodder line became permanently lodged in the sewer main providing service to the Elk's Lodge at 9701 54th Street. The jet rodder became stuck in an improper abandonment of the line or a faulty joint in the sewer main.
- B. Excavation was necessary to remove jetter hose from the sewer main. The City does not own equipment necessary to excavate and shore trenches of this depth or size.
- C. Termination of the line needs to be done properly and that this event can be avoided in the future and a cleanout/lamp hole installed for maintenance and inspection of the sewer main.
- D. The Director requires Council ratification of the utilization of Pape & Sons Construction Inc. on March 16, 2006, a time and material cost to perform the dislodging and repairs of the 8-inch sewer line in the amount of \$12,267.16.

Section 2. Authorization to Contract. The City Council hereby ratifies and approves the Director of Operations contracting with Pape & Sons Construction Inc., on a time and material cost of \$12,267.16 for the dislodging of the rodder and the repair and proper termination of the old sewer line on March 16, 2006, in connection with the emergency described in Section 1.

Section 3. Posting and Recording. Pursuant to RCW 39.04.280, this Resolution has been passed within two weeks after the Director's action authorizing the contractor to begin work. The City shall post a description of work to be performed by the contractor for the work at the women's prison.

RESOLVED by the City Council this 24th day of April, 2006.

APPROVED:


MAYOR, CHARLES L HUNTER

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, MOLLY M. TOWSLEE

APPROVED AS TO FORM;
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY:  _____

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: 4/20/06
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: 4/24/06
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