

RESOLUTION 1296

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GIG HARBOR, WASHINGTON, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY NECESSITATING THE AWARD OF A SMALL PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT TO ADDRESS THE EMERGENCY SIGNAL LOOP REPAIR AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROSEDALE STREET AND SCHOOLHOUSE AVENUE, WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS OF RCW 39.80, RCW 39.29, AND AUTHORIZING THE EMERGENCY WORK.

WHEREAS, on the weekend of September 18, 2023, the city engineer was informed by Pierce County that the signal loop system at the intersection of Rosedale Street and Schoolhouse Avenue was flashing red. Pierce Council Signal Shop was made aware of the issue and visited the site to inspect and diagnose the problem. They discovered that the vehicle detection loops on the leg of the intersection that is in the westerly driveway to Gig Harbor High School were damaged. That damage occurred due to excessive distress of the asphalt; and

WHEREAS, Pierce County Signal Shop reset the signal system to a timed setting causing the lights to cycle through green, yellow, and red automatically rather than being triggered based on vehicles approaching the intersection. This setting slightly improves traffic flow to be better than the default flashing red setting. However, traffic flows are inefficient and pose some risk to the traveling public as well as pedestrians using the intersection; and

WHEREAS, this scope of work would best be completed in an immediate manner by a contractor specializing in roadway construction and repair. The city engineer recommended that the city administrator declare an emergency in accordance with Section 4.6 of Resolution 1066; and

WHEREAS, the city administrator declared this situation an emergency on September 21, 2023; and

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

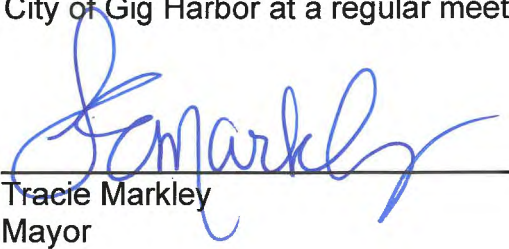
WHEREAS, a qualified and available contractor was selected to perform this work from the MRSC Small Works Roster on September 21, 2023, and the city administrator executed a small works contract, on a time and materials (T&M) basis in a not-to-exceed amount of \$70,000 with Miles Resources, LLC on September 25, 2023, and repair work began September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds exist in the ending fund balance for the streets operating fund;

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

Section 1. The city council hereby approves Resolution 1296 declaring the existence of an emergency necessitating the execution of a small works contract to address the emergency signal loop repair at the intersection of Rosedale Street and Schoolhouse Avenue.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Gig Harbor at a regular meeting thereof, held this 9th day of October 2023.


Tracie Markley
Mayor

Attest:


Joshua Stecker, CMC
City Clerk