

**RESOLUTION 2021-01-516**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON, DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH ISSUES RELATED TO VINE STREET WASTEWATER MAIN LINE**

**WHEREAS**, on January 14, 2021 the City of White Salmon public works department was notified of wastewater flowing on property located off of Jewett Blvd. (Highway 141) and determined that the that a main wastewater line running from the north across Grandview Blvd. and Vine Street to Jewett Blvd (Highway 141) had failed at the manhole on Vine Street; and

**WHEREAS**, the due to possible property damage, environmental and public health risks the immediate repair of the wastewater line was needed; and

**WHEREAS**, the conditions stated above constitute an emergency as defined by RCW 39.04.280(3) due to the unforeseen nature of the situation described above, and the immediate risk for property damage and public health risks; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Administrator and the Mayor of the City of White Salmon declared an emergency on January 14, 2021 and authorized the City of White Salmon Public Works Department to enter into contract(s) and incur obligations to address the emergency (Exhibit A);

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington, do resolve as follows:

**Section 1.** There is hereby declared an emergency

**Section 2.** Pursuant to the emergency declared at Section 1, the City is authorized to waive competitive bidding and enter into contract(s) and incur obligations necessary to repair Vine Street main wastewater line, including but not limited to, the purchase of supplies and the hiring of a contractor(s) to repair the 14-inch water main.

**Section 3.** The declaration of a local emergency set forth at Section 1 shall terminate when in the Mayor's judgement the emergency repair of the Vine Street main wastewater line has been completed.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington.  
Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021.

  
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Marla Keethler, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Jan Brending, City Clerk Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Kenneth Woodrich, City Attorney