

**RESOLUTION 2021-10-527**

**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 CHILDS RESERVOIR LANDSLIDE**

**WHEREAS**, on October 20, 2021 the City of White Salmon public works department learned that a landslide had occurred adjacent to Childs Reservoir which is impacting the reservoir itself. The land has slid into fencing around the reservoir causing the fencing to move towards the reservoir. The area must be stabilized to prevent impacts to the reservoir which provides water for residents of White Salmon and Bingen; 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 October 20, 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 stabilize the slope above and adjacent to Childs Reservoir, including but not limited to, the purchase of supplies and the hiring of a contractor(s) to stabilize the slope adjacent to the Childs Reservoir.

**Section 3.** The declaration of a local emergency set forth at Section 1 shall terminate when in the Mayor's judgement the emergency stabilization of the land above and adjacent to Childs Reservoir has been completed.

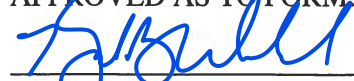
**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington.  
Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Marla Keethler, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jan Brending, City Clerk Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Kenneth Woodrich, City Attorney



## City of White Salmon Office of City Hall

October 20, 2021

On October 20, 2021 the City of White Salmon public works department learned that a landslide adjacent to Childs Reservoir occurred which is impacting the reservoir itself. The land has slid into fencing around the reservoir causing the fencing to move towards the reservoir. The area must be stabilized to prevent impacts to the reservoir which provides water for the residents of White Salmon and Bingen.

An emergency is present that necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to the City of White Salmon Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan. To properly access appropriate services and equipment in a timely manner the City may need to waive competitive bidding required and award all necessary contracts on behalf of the city to properly address the incident.

I, Patrick Munyan, City Administrator declare an emergency as defined by RCW 39.04.280(3) due to the unforeseen nature of the situation described in the first paragraph, above, and the immediate risk for property damage and public health risks.

Pursuant to the emergency declared, the City Public Works Department is authorized to enter into contract(s) and incur obligations to address such emergency with approval by the City Administrator. Emergency measures may include, but is not limited to, the purchase of supplies and the hiring of a contractor to stabilize the slope adjacent to the Childs Reservoir.

The declaration of a local emergency shall terminate when in the City Administrator's judgment, the emergency measures contained herein are no longer required to safeguard property and public health.

Signed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick Munyan".

Patrick Munyan, City Administrator  
City of White Salmon

Signed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marla Keethler".

Marla Keethler, Mayor  
City of White Salmon

100 North Main Street PO Box 2139 White Salmon WA 98672  
Office: (509) 493-1133 Web Site: [www.white-salmon.net](http://www.white-salmon.net)

The City of White Salmon is an equal opportunity employer and provider.