

RESOLUTION 2022-03-538

**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 WASTEWATER MAIN TRANSMISSION LINE
FAILURE**

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2022 the City of White Salmon public works department was notified by the City of Bingen that a wastewater pipe located in Bingen on Klickitat County Parcel No. 03113013000300 carrying White Salmon wastewater to the City of Bingen Wastewater Treatment Plant was failing. On March 3, 2022 the City of White Salmon public works department was notified of a catastrophic failure of the line; and

WHEREAS, the due to possible property damage, environmental and public health risks the immediate replacement of the wastewater line is 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 Mayor of the City of White Salmon declared an emergency on March 3, 2022 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 replace the wastewater line located in Bingen on Klickitat County Parcel No. 03113013000300 carrying White Salmon wastewater, including but not limited to, the purchase of supplies and the hiring of a contractor(s) to replace the wastewater line.


Section 3. The declaration of a local emergency set forth at Section 1 shall terminate when in the Mayor's judgement the emergency replacement of the wastewater line is completed.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington.
Dated this 16th day of March 2022.



Marla Keethler, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jan Brending, City Clerk Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Kenneth Woodrich, City Attorney