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TO: Mayor Robinson and City Councilmembers

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SUBJECT: Report of Emergency Procurement for Public Works Contract – Lakehurst Creek Culvert Repair

This report is being provided to the City Council pursuant to BCC 4.28.130.A.7, which requires a report to the City Council on an emergency procurement.

The existing culvert conveying Lakehurst Creek is in a state of failure and requires immediate repair and/or replacement before it collapses. The culvert has significantly degraded with the passage of time, posing risks to critical utility infrastructure.

If the culvert is not immediately replaced, there is a real and imminent risk of pipe failure leading to the expansion of a sinkhole, flooding of homes, collapse of Lake Washington Blvd, threats to I-405 infrastructure and disruption of ongoing I-405 construction.

On March 14, 2024, pursuant to BCC 4.28.130.A.7, the City Manager authorized a declaration of emergency due to this public health and safety hazard and threat to City infrastructure at this location. A copy of the Emergency Declaration is available in the Council Document Library.

This project will address the existing culvert's state of failure by replacing approximately twenty feet of culvert and installing a new maintenance structure to facilitate the transition between existing and new pipe. Utilities has coordinated with the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) due to the proximity of the City's culvert repair work with WSDOT's I-405 Renton to Bellevue HOV Lanes Project. Bellevue has also worked with the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) to obtain an emergency Hydraulic Permit Approval from WDFW for this work.

The Utilities Department entered into a construction contract with KLB Construction, Inc. on May 23, 2024 in an amount not to exceed \$914,492.50 plus all applicable taxes to perform construction of the new culvert and address other associated utility impacts to mitigate hazards and safety risks. The new project is anticipated to be completed by July 15, 2024.

Attachments: (A) Vicinity Map; (B) CIP Description; (C) Emergency Declaration.