



DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
Lakehurst Creek Culvert Asset No. 349154
Contracting and Procurement / Environmental Procedures

WHEREAS, a public health and safety hazard and threat to state and city infrastructure exists near the intersection of Lake Washington Boulevard and SE 50th Place, Bellevue, WA 98006;

WHEREAS, this hazard and threat is caused by a collapsing pipe/culvert that carries Lakehurst Creek, which is in a state of failure and requires immediate repair and/or replacement;

WHEREAS, if the culvert is not immediately replaced and the surrounding area stabilized, then there is a real and imminent risk of pipe failure, leading to the expansion of sink holes, potential flooding of homes, collapse of Lake Washington Blvd, and threats to I-405 infrastructure and future expansion;

WHEREAS, an emergency culvert stabilization project is required to be developed and implemented expeditiously to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; to preserve property and the surrounding environment; and protect state and local infrastructure;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with, RCW 35.22.620, RCW 39.04.280, RCW 39.80.060, WAC 197-11-880, BCC 4.28.130.A.7 and BCC 22.02.050 the undersigned has determined an emergency situation exists, requiring the waiver of normal procedures related to public works and procurements as well as State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) regulations.

The director or his/her designee of each City department is authorized to execute contracts for the procurement of materials, equipment, supplies, services and public works necessary to respond to the emergency and proceed with all elements of an emergency project located at the intersection of Lake Washington Blvd. and SE 50th Place.

As soon as practicable, a record of each emergency procurement shall be made and shall set forth the contractor's name, the amount and type of the contract, and a listing of the item(s) procured under the contract, which shall be reported to the City Council at its

next regular meeting following contract execution, but in no event later than two weeks following the procurement or award of the contract.

DATED this 14th day of March, 2024.



Diane Carlson, Acting City Manager

Approved as to form:

Kathryn L. Gerla, City Attorney

By: 

Brian Wendt, Assistant City Attorney