



DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
NE 24th Street Sewer Lateral Asset No. 389150
Contracting and Procurement / Environmental Procedures

WHEREAS, a public health and safety hazard and threat to City infrastructure exists near the intersection of NE 24th Street and Bellevue-Redmond Road, Bellevue, WA;

WHEREAS, this hazard and threat is caused by the collapse of a deep sewer lateral approximately twenty (20) feet below grade, resulting in soil loss and the formation of an expanding sinkhole in the roadway;

WHEREAS, continued erosion and soil migration are undermining the pavement structure and adjacent sidewalk, posing an imminent danger to the public due to the potential collapse of the roadway and surrounding area;

WHEREAS, the depth of the sewer line exceeds the safe excavation limits for Utilities Operations & Maintenance staff, requiring immediate engagement of a qualified contractor with the proper equipment, shoring, and safety certifications to perform the repair;

WHEREAS, if the sewer lateral is not promptly repaired and the affected area stabilized, there is a real and imminent risk of roadway failure, pedestrian injury, utility disruption, and environmental contamination;

WHEREAS, an emergency repair project must be initiated and executed expeditiously to protect public health, safety, and welfare; preserve property; and protect City infrastructure;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with RCW 39.04.280, RCW 39.80.060, WAC 197-11-880, BCC 4.28.130.A.7, BCC 20.25H.055 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 perform site stabilization, respond to the emergency, and proceed with all elements of an emergency sewer repair project located on NE 24th Street near Bellevue-Redmond Road.

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.

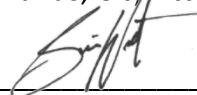
DATED this 30th day of October, 2025.



Diane Carlson, City Manager

Approved as to form:

Trisna Tanus, City Attorney

By:  _____

Brian Wendt, Assistant City Attorney