

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

Resolution authorizing execution of a Forensic Pipe Excavation Contract with Road Construction Northwest, Inc., to assist the City Attorney's Office in its investigation of the events of the January 17, 2022 landslide which occurred in the Somerset neighborhood, in an amount not to exceed \$160,000, exclusive of any applicable taxes.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This Resolution authorizes execution of a Forensic Pipe Excavation Contract with Road Construction Northwest, Inc., to assist the City Attorney's Office in its investigation of the events of the January 17, 2022 landslide which occurred in the Somerset neighborhood.

RECOMMENDATION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 10132

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS

On January 17, 2022, a landslide occurred in the Somerset neighborhood, knocking a home off its foundation. The City Attorney's Office has engaged various experts and consultants as part of its ongoing investigation into the events of the landslide. The City Attorney's office intends to retain Road Construction Northwest, Inc. to undertake pipe excavation work as part of its forensic investigation into the cause of the landslide.

POLICY & FISCAL IMPACTS**Policy Impact**

Bellevue City Code 4.28 provides for the fair and equitable treatment of all persons involved in the purchasing process. Council approval is required to award contracts where the cost exceeds \$90,000.

Fiscal Impact

Sufficient funds exist within the 2021-2022 biennial budget to fund this contract.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of a Forensic Pipe Excavation Contract with Road Construction Northwest, Inc., to assist the City Attorney's Office in its investigation of the events of the January 17, 2022 landslide which occurred in the Somerset neighborhood, in an amount not to exceed \$160,000, exclusive of any applicable taxes.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

ATTACHMENTS & AVAILABLE DOCUMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 10132

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N/A