



# City of Bellevue

## **DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY Lakemont Culvert No. 461882 Contracting and Procurement / Environmental Procedures**

WHEREAS, a public health and safety hazard, and threat to city infrastructure, exists near Lakemont Boulevard S.E. and Newcastle Golf Club Road; and

WHEREAS, this hazard and threat is caused by an aging corrugated metal culvert, conveying Coal Creek under Lakemont Boulevard, which is in a state of failure; and

WHEREAS, the culvert has significantly degraded with the passage of time, allowing water to escape the culvert and infiltrate subgrade soils, resulting in subsidence of the subgrade soils supporting a major arterial, critical utility infrastructure, and the embankment providing flood protection; and

WHEREAS, if the culvert is not immediately stabilized and reinforced, then there is a real and imminent risk of partial or full collapse, which may result in road failure, damage to gas and electrical utilities, embankment failure, erosion of critical slopes along Coal Creek, increased sedimentation of the waterway, and loss of pedestrian bridges located in Coal Creek Park; and

WHEREAS, an emergency culvert stabilization project is required to be developed and implemented expeditiously to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare; to protect property and the environment; and to protect city and utility infrastructure; and

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with RCW 39.04.280, RCW 39.80.060, BCC 4.28.130.A.7, BCC 20.25H.055, BCC 22.02.050, and WAC 197-11-880, the undersigned has determined that an Emergency 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 authorized designee of each City department is authorized to execute contracts for the procurement of materials, equipment, supplies, services and work, including public works, necessary to perform site stabilization to respond to the Emergency. 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 as 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 6th day of January, 2023.



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Brad Miyake, City Manager

Approved as to form:

Kathryn L. Gerla, City Attorney

By: /s/ Brian Wendt

Brian Wendt, Assistant City Attorney