

CITY OF MARYSVILLE AGENDA BILL
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FOR ACTION

CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE: 07/25/16

AGENDA ITEM: State Avenue/100 th St NE Water Main Repair Emergency Resolution	
PREPARED BY: Jeff Laycock, City Engineer	DIRECTOR APPROVAL: <i>DL</i>
DEPARTMENT: Public Works, Engineering	
ATTACHMENTS: A Resolution declaring an emergency and waiving the requirement for public bidding for water main repairs at State Ave and 100 th St NE.	
BUDGET CODE:	AMOUNT: N/A

SUMMARY:

The existing asbestos cement water main near 100th St NE and State Avenue ruptured on July 18, 2016. The water line was quickly isolated by crews. The eroded slope is currently barricaded off and covered with visqueen to prevent saturation of the soils which could lead to additional slope failure. Permanent repairs are currently being determined and will follow soon after the City enters into a contract with a general contractor capable of performing the emergency repairs to the water main and the eroded slope.

The process to develop plans and specifications followed by competitively bidding the repair project would take nearly three to six-months to complete. The repair of the water main is required to reinstate full operational capacity of the water system, assuring adequate pressure and fire flow to the City's customers, and to restore the slope to prevent any more failure to surrounding property.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Staff recommends that Council authorize the Mayor to sign and execute the Emergency Resolution waiving public bidding requirements for permanent repairs to the water main near State Avenue and 100 th St NE.

CITY OF MARYSVILLE
Marysville, Washington

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE,
WASHINGTON DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND WAIVING THE
REQUIREMENT FOR PUBLIC BIDDING FOR REPAIRS TO THE WATER
MAIN NEAR STATE AVENUE AND 100TH ST NE

WHEREAS, the City experienced a water main rupture on July 18, 2016 near State Avenue and 100th St NE due in part to aging asbestos cement pipe erosion across steep slopes; and

WHEREAS, this rupture was unforeseen and beyond the control of the City; and

WHEREAS, a lapse in the repair poses operational risks to the City's water system, including reduced pressure and fire flow to the service area; and

WHEREAS, the reduced pressure and fire flow presents a real, immediate threat to the proper performance of essential municipal functions resulting in an emergency situation as defined in RCW 39.04.280(3); and

WHEREAS, the process for competitively bidding a permanent repair to the water main and associated restoration will take approximately three to six-months to complete; and

WHEREAS, said emergency requires the immediate attention of a general contractor capable of performing the repairs; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYSVILLE AS
FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The City Council adopts as its findings of fact the recitals above.

Section 2. Pursuant to RCW 39.04.280, the City Council declares that an emergency existing as of July 18, 2016 and waives the competitive bidding requirement for the State Avenue and 100th St NE water main repair.

Section 3. The Mayor or his designee is authorized to enter into and execute an agreement with a general contractor as to be determined.

PASSED by City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this _____ day of July, 2016.

CITY OF MARYSVILLE

By _____
JON NEHRING, Mayor

ATTEST:

By _____
APRIL O'BRIEN, Deputy City Clerk

Approved as to form:

By _____
JON WALKER, City Attorney