

ORDINANCE NO 1137

A ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROSLYN, WASHINGTON, DECLARING THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS DUE TO A WILDFIRE; AND AUTHORIZING AND RATIFYING, WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS, THE PURCHASE OF SERVICES, MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT AND THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE TO ADDRESS THIS EMERGENCY SITUATION

WHEREAS, on August 11, 2017, a lightning strike ignited a fire on Jolly Mountain, Northwest of the City Limits; and

WHEREAS, on August 29, 2017, the Kittitas County Commissioners declared a State of Emergency and activated the Regional Emergency Operations Center; and

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2017, the Mayor was contacted by the Incident Commander and notified that the City of Roslyn is on Level Two Evacuation; and

WHEREAS, these unforeseen circumstances, beyond the control of the City, present a real and immediate threat to the essential functions of the City and will likely result in material loss or damage to property, if immediate action is not taken; and

WHEREAS, having reviewed the situation the Mayor declared a State of Emergency to exist on September 1, 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSLYN, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Emergency Exists.

The City Council finds and declares there is a critical need to ensure a safe and orderly evacuation of Roslyn Residents as well as those residents beyond Roslyn, and ensure continuity of government by relocating administrative functions to a safe location, and ensure the protection of critical infrastructure for use during and after the event. The actions taken and to be taken by the Mayor and authorized designees are reasonable and necessary to maintain the safety and operations of the City of Roslyn and its residents.

Section 2. Declaration of Emergency.

There is hereby declared a state of emergency within the City of Roslyn and that all competitive bidding that might otherwise apply regarding the purchase of material, equipment, items and services, and the award of related contracts necessary to address this emergency, are hereby waived.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF THE
2ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.**



Brent E. Hals, Mayor

ATTEST:



Brandi Taklo, Clerk