

# RESOLUTION NO 13- 011

## A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROSLYN, WASHINGTON, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND RATIFYING A CONTRACT FOR TREE REMOVAL

**WHEREAS**, on April 22, 2013, the City of Roslyn learned of a cottonwood tree in Runje Field that was leaning at a dangerous angle towards the Coal Mines Trail; and

**WHEREAS**, the tree posed an immediate danger to park and trail users and would have likely resulted in material loss or damage to property, bodily injury, or loss of life without immediate action; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor determined that the tree needed to be removed immediately to ensure the safety of the trail and its users and declared an emergency situation existed that allowed the waiver of competitive bidding requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor awarded the contract to Wilderness Ridge Tree Service, a licensed, bonded and insured contractor from Roslyn, to remove the tree immediately upon identification of the danger at a total cost of \$1,944.00;

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

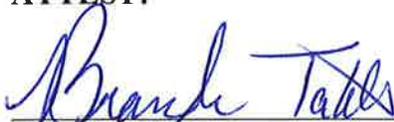
**Section 1. Emergency Declared** Pursuant to RCW 39.04.280(2)(b), the City Council hereby finds an emergency existed on April 22, 2013 that required immediate removal of the leaning cottonwood tree in Runje Field.

**Section 2. Contract Ratified** The City Council hereby ratifies the Mayor's actions to hire an appropriate contractor to remove the dangerous tree immediately.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF THE 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2013.**

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Neal R. Lockett, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Brandi Taklo, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to form:

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Ann Marie Soto, City Attorney