

RESOLUTION NO 14-002

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ROSLYN, WASHINGTON, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND RATIFYING A CONTRACT WITH WILDERNESS RIDGE TREE SERVICE FOR TREE REMOVAL

WHEREAS, on Monday, January 13, 2014, the City of Roslyn experienced a high wind storm that resulted in multiple trees falling down, blocking access on State Route 903 and other City streets; and

WHEREAS, the trees presented a real, immediate threat to the proper performance of essential functions and posed an immediate danger to drivers and the public 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 trees needed to be removed immediately to ensure the proper performance of essential functions and the safety of the public and declared an emergency situation existed that allowed the waiver of competitive bidding requirements; and

WHEREAS, after contacting several local contractors, the Mayor awarded the contract to Wilderness Ridge Tree Service, a licensed, bonded and insured contractor from Roslyn, to remove the trees immediately upon identification of the danger;

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 January 13, 2014 that required immediate removal of downed trees in the City of Roslyn.

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

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF THE 28th DAY OF JANUARY, 2014.

Neal R. Lockett, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brandi Taklo

Brandi Taklo, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved as to form:

Ann Marie Soto, City Attorney