

**CITY OF MONROE
RESOLUTION NO. 012/2019**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MONROE, WASHINGTON, DECLARING THE EXISTENCE
OF AN EMERGENCY RELATING TO A SEWER MAIN
COLLAPSE ON SOUTH TAFT LANE; AND CERTIFYING
THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Monroe sewer main located in the vicinity of 211 South Madison Street failed during the mid-morning hours of April 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the sewer main providing service at 211 South Madison is located in South Taft Lane and serves fourteen additional residences; and

WHEREAS, sewer cleaning efforts are not able to return the main to a reliably serviceable condition; and,

WHEREAS, replacement of the collapsed sewer main is necessary to restore reliable service; and

WHEREAS, the time necessary to comply with competitive bidding requirements will likely result in a material loss and damage to property and the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The recitals set forth above are incorporated herein in full by this reference.

Section 2. Unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the City of Monroe exist which presented a real and imminent threat to the proper performance of essential function and are likely to result in a material loss or damage to property if immediate action was not taken; therefore, the City Council of the City of Monroe confirms the Mayor's proclamation of emergency, Exhibit A, and certifies that an emergency exists.

Section 3. In order to address and resolve the emergency situation, City of Monroe staff is hereby authorized to obtain and award all necessary contracts on behalf of the City of Monroe without regard to time consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

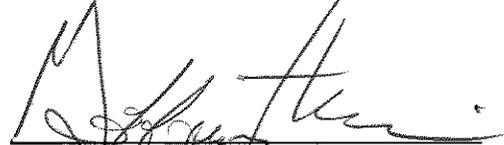
Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Monroe, at its regular meeting thereof,
and APPROVED by the Mayor this 14th day of May, 2019.

Adopted: May 14, 2019
Effective: May 14, 2019

CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON:

(SEAL)



Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:



Elizabeth M. Adkisson, MMC, City Clerk



Proclamation of Emergency

WHEREAS, during the mid-morning hours of Wednesday April 17, 2019 the City of Monroe was informed of a sewer blockage in the 200 block of South Madison; and,

WHEREAS, the sewer main providing service to the 200 block of South Madison is located in South Taft Lane; and,

WHEREAS, city staff arrived on scene shortly after the report and began to investigate the issue; and,

WHEREAS, city staff discovered that the sewer main was not flowing and dispatched high pressure sewer cleaning equipment to the site to clear the obstruction; and,

WHEREAS, sewer cleaning operations began at approximately 10:00am and continued until 1:00 pm with limited results; and,

WHEREAS, the sewer main was not returned to a reliably serviceable condition and remains obstructed leading to the conclusion that the sewer main has collapsed; and,

WHEREAS, the replacement of the collapsed sewer main is necessary to restore reliable service to approximately nine residences; and,

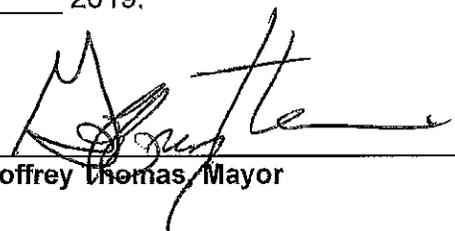
WHEREAS, replacement of the collapsed sewer main requires additional assistance and resources; and,

WHEREAS, following time consuming procedures and formalities will unacceptably delay restoration of reliable service and resulting in unsanitary conditions,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Geoffrey Thomas, in order to expedite the necessary repairs to the Monroe Sewer System declare that a state of emergency exists within the City of Monroe.

Designated departments are authorized under RCW 38.52.070(2) to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such an emergency. Each designated department is authorized to exercise powers in light of demands of the emergency situation without regard to time consuming and procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

DATED this 18th day of April 2019.



Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

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