

MARYSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2018B-7

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY AND WAIVING OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING
REQUIREMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH RCW 39.04.280

WHEREAS, the Marysville Fire District, an interlocal agency formed under Chapter 39.34 RCW and operating under Chapter 52 RCW and other laws of the state of Washington applicable to fire districts, is authorized to waive competitive bidding requirements to perform public works construction or repair projects under RCW 39.04.280 in limited circumstances for situations where an emergency exists, and

WHEREAS, RCW 39.04.280 defines an emergency as : ...unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the municipality that either: (a) Present a real, immediate threat to the proper performance of essential functions; or (b) will likely result in material loss or damage to property, bodily injury, or loss of life if immediate action is not taken.”, and

WHEREAS, Fire Station 63, located at 14716 Smokey Point Blvd, Marysville, WA, 98270, of the Marysville Fire District suffered catastrophic damage on Friday, the 19th of October, 2018, during an emergency response resulting in the destruction of a portion of the facility rendering two of the three vehicle bays inoperable without substantial repair, and

WHEREAS, the Marysville Fire District has historically operated and has determined that for public safety there requires a need for an Advanced Life Support (ALS) Unit to be stationed at and operate from Fire Station 63, and

WHEREAS, the diminished capacity of Fire Station 63 requires the daily relocation of its ALS unit and personnel to another Fire Station further away from its initial response service area, thus impacting timely responses to life threatening emergencies, and

WHEREAS, immediate repairs are deemed necessary to return Fire Station 63 to appropriate operational effectiveness, and

WHEREAS, Martin McFalls, as the Fire Chief of the Marysville Fire District, a duly appointed representative of the Board of Directors of the Marysville Fire District, has previously declared an emergency exists for the purposes of expediting the repairs deemed necessary for the return to normal operations of the Marysville Fire District,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marysville Fire District Board of Directors hereby adopt the following:

- (1) That an emergency exists.
- (2) That the public safety has been compromised as a result of the emergency.
- (3) That expedited repairs are necessary at Fire Station 63 to alleviate the compromise to public safety created by the emergency.
- (4) That competitive bidding requirements are waived in accordance with RCW 39.04.280, and that Marysville Fire District staff are directed to proceed with the award of all necessary contracts to alleviate the declared emergency.

Adopted at the Marysville Fire District Board of Directors regular meeting, this 21 day of November, 2018.



Chairperson



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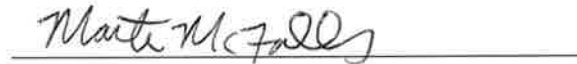


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ATTEST:



District Secretary