

RESOLUTION NO. 438

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WOODINVILLE CITY COUNCIL DECLARING A PUBLIC WORKS EMERGENCY FOR REPAIR OF A RETAINING WALL IN THE 19400 BLOCK OF THE WOODINVILLE-SNOHOMISH ROAD AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO HAVE THE WALL REPAIRED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS PRACTICABLE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Woodinville, caused through a public works contract, to widen the Woodinville-Snohomish Road in 2011 in the vicinity of the 19400 block of this road including constructing a retaining wall on the west side of the road to support the roadway; and

**WHEREAS**, it was found on September 18, 2013 that this retaining wall had failed and collapsed during a heavy rain storm; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the judgment of the Public Works Director that this retaining wall needs to be repaired before the winter storm season in order to protect the Woodinville-Snohomish Road from further damage and to keep it operational to the level as intended by its current configuration and width; and

**WHEREAS**, this situation constitutes a public works emergency as defined in the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and RCW 38.52.010, and necessitates the utilization of emergency powers granted under RCW 38.52.070;

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOODINVILLE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The City Council hereby declares a public works emergency under RCW 38.52.070 and authorizes the City Manager to take all necessary and reasonable steps to have the retaining wall located on the west side of the 19400 Block of the Woodinville-Snohomish Road repaired as expeditiously as practicable.

Section 2. Effective Date. This action shall become effective October 15, 2013.

RESOLVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2013.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Bernard W. Talmas, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



\_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer Kuhn, City Clerk



