RESOLUTION NO. 1280

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY REDMOND, WASHINGTON. DECLARING EMERGENCY. WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RAISING OF WATER VALVE BOXES AND MANHOLE FRAMES AND COVERS IN CEDAR PARK CRESCENT NE AND REDMOND RIDGE DRIVE NE. AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE CONTRACT TO PERFORM THE WORK.

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond owns and operates water and sewer lines in Cedar Park Crescent NE and Redmond Ridge Drive NE in unincorporated King County; and

WHEREAS, King County has begun a paving overlay project on Cedar Park Crescent NE and Redmond Ridge Drive NE without providing notice to the City, despite provisions in the City's water and sewer franchise requiring such notice; and

WHEREAS, the paving overlay project will result in City manhole covers and water valve boxes being paved over with asphalt, rendering the valves and manholes inaccessible to the City; and

WHEREAS, the water valves and manholes provide a vital health and safety function by allowing the City access to its water and sewer facilities in the event of a water main break requiring water shutoff or a sewer main blockage or break requiring access to the sewer line; and

WHEREAS, in the event of a water line break or sewer line blockage or break, the time necessary to jackhammer pavement and access the buried valves and manholes could result in significant additional property and environmental damage; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide continued access to the water valves and manholes, immediate action is required in order to jackhammer out new pavement and to adjust the height of the valve boxes and manhole frames and covers; and

WHEREAS, the City staff have obtained price quotations from qualified contractors to perform the necessary work and have recommended that the City contract with Cascade Channel & Grout in order to perform the work for the sum of \$109,087.61.

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

Section 1. Declaration of Emergency. The Redmond City Council finds that the facts set forth in the recital paragraphs of this resolution are true and justify the declaration of an emergency. Pursuant to RCW 35.22.620(6) and RCW 39.04.280, the City Council hereby declares and certifies that an emergency exists requiring immediate adjustment of the water valve boxes and manhole frames and covers for the City's water and sewer facilities in Cedar Park Crescent NE and Redmond Ridge Drive NE. Without such immediate adjustments, the valves and manholes will be inaccessible to the City and would significantly hinder the

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City's efforts to shut off water or access its sewer line in the event of an emergency. This hindrance could result in significant additional property and environmental damage.

Section 2. Authority to Contract - Waiver of Competitive Bidding. The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to execute a contract with Cascade Channel & Grout to perform the necessary utility adjustments to the water valves and manhole rings and covers for the sum of \$109,087.61. Pursuant to RCW 35.22.620(6) and RCW 39.04.280, any contrary bidding or selection requirements in State law or City ordinance are hereby waived due to the emergency nature of the work to be performed.

ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this 7^{th} day of October, 2008.

CITY OF REDMOND

John Marchione, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michelle M. McGehee, CMC, City Clerk

(SEAL)

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PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

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