

RESOLUTION NO. 1238

A RESOLUTION declaring an emergency due to
a collapsed sanitary sewer transmission main on NW 6th Place.

WHEREAS, the City of Camas has reported to the City Council, that beginning on March 21, 2012 a Sanitary Sewer Transmission Main collapsed causing a discharge of sewage effluent into a storm water drainage course; and

WHEREAS, City personnel responded to the event immediately by installing a temporary bypass pumping system, and reporting the discharge to the appropriate officials at the Department of Ecology as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the damaged sanitary sewer transmission main requires immediate repair by replacing approximately 300 feet of existing sewer transmission pipe; and

WHEREAS, there is a present emergency which necessitates activation of the City of Camas Emergency Preparedness Plan and utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 36.40.180 and RCW 38.52.070(2), therefore

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

The City Council hereby declares that an emergency exists, that repairs must be undertaken immediately, and that it is therefore necessary to waive compliance with the competitive bidding statutes.

Section II

Designated departments are authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such disaster, protect the health and safety of persons and property, and provide emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster, if needed.

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Each designated department is authorized to exercise the powers vested under Section I of this resolution in the light of the urgency of an emergency situation without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

ADOPTED by the Council at a regular meeting this 2nd day of April 2012.

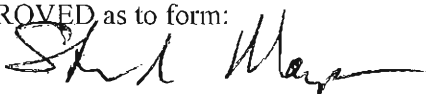
SIGNED: _____

Mayor

ATTEST: _____

Clerk

APPROVED as to form:



City Attorney

Note: Mailed to Post Publications on above date.

cc: Washington State Department of Ecology Regional Engineer