

RESOLUTION NO. 25-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND COULEE, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF A BACKHOE, INCLUDING A SEVERABILITY PROVISION, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Coulee's ("City") only backhoe is broken beyond repair, and cannot be used for public works projects in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has discovered a significant break in sewer main line that will require use of a backhoe to dig and repair the line; and

WHEREAS, City staff have recently researched and solicited quotes from local vendors in Washington state to locate a replacement (used) backhoe; and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Director has requested immediate replacement of the backhoe in order to repair the broken sewer main line in the City, and believes she may have located a suitable replacement; and

WHEREAS, having heard the report of the Public Works Director at the June 26, 2026 special Council Meeting and considering the availability of potential replacement backhoe, the City Council determined that an emergency exists related to the existing backhoe and authorized the purchase of a replacement backhoe that meets the reasonable requirements and specifications of the Public Works Director from a local vendor in an amount not to exceed \$112,000; and

WHEREAS, the Council hereby determines that approval of this Resolution authorizing the purchase of a replacement backhoe is pursuant to a bona fide emergency in the City and is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City; now therefore,

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND COULEE, WASHINGTON HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby declares an emergency exists regarding the condition of its only backhoe.

Section 2. The City Council hereby authorizes the purchase of a backhoe that meets the specifications identified and approved by the City's Public Works Director in an amount not to exceed \$112,000. Pursuant to RCW 39.04.280(1)(e), the City Council specifically confirms its emergency finding that an immediate threat of harm to public health, safety, and property exists due to the condition of the (broken) sewer main line and the need for immediate repair that requires use of a backhoe.

Section 3. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other sentence, section, clause, or phrase of this Resolution.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage by the City Council.

RESOLVED the 26th day of June, 2025.

APPROVED BY:



RUTH DALTON, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



LORNA PEARCE, CITY CLERK