

**CITY OF SULTAN  
WASHINGTON  
RESOLUTION NO. 20-06**

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SULTAN, WASHINGTON, DECLARING THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS DUE TO A FAILURE OF THE DAM AT LAKE 16; AND AUTHORIZING AND RATIFYING, WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS, THE PURCHASE OF SERVICES, MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT AND THE AWARD OF CONTRACTS NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE TO ADDRESS THIS EMERGENCY SITUATION.**

WHEREAS, on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 City of Sultan employees discovered damage to the Lake 16 dam, and a resultant leak.

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 City of Sultan employees drained Lake 16 to protect the dam's structural integrity and to allow for inspection.

WHEREAS, on Thursday, February 20, 2020 Engineer and GeoTech Consultants came out to inspection the damage.

WHEREAS, on Friday, February 21, 2020 staff continued inspection at the direction of the engineer and geotech consultants to prepare a preliminary plan of action.

WHEREAS, Lake 16 is the city's primary water source providing 95% of Sultan's water.

WHEREAS, the city is currently drawing water to serve utility customers from a back up connection to Everett water; and

WHEREAS, having reviewed the situation and verified the existence of the emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SULTAN DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Emergency Exists. The Mayor finds and declares there is a critical need to repair the Lake 16 dam in order to restore the city's primary water source for drinking water and fire suppression. The actions taken and to be taken by the Mayor and authorized designees are reasonable and necessary to repair the dam and restore water service for drinking water and for fire suppression.

**Section 2.** Declaration of Emergency. Pursuant to RCW 38.52.020(1)(b) there is hereby declared a state of emergency within the Sultan Watershed and that all competitive bidding that might

otherwise apply regarding the purchase of material, equipment, items and services, and the award of related contracts necessary to address this emergency situation, are hereby waived.

**Section 3.** This declaration shall be presented to City Council at the earliest convenience of the Council for approval and ratification.

DATED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2020.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

CITY OF SULTAN

  
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Mayor Russell Wiita

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
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Tammi Pevey, City Clerk