

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA,  
WASHINGTON, REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR THE WOODRUFF PARK  
SPRAYGROUND PROJECT NO. 1633H**

**WHEREAS**, the engineer's estimate to complete the Woodruff Park Sprayground Project No. 1633H was \$664,256.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the lowest responsive and responsible bid submitted on the project was \$940,445, which is \$276,189 (42%) above the engineer's estimate; and

**WHEREAS**, Olympia Municipal Code Section (OMC) 3.16.110 precludes award unless funds in the amount of 110 % of the bid are available; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is authorized to reject all bids pursuant to RCW 35.23.352, as well as the City's reservation of rights in its advertisement calling for bids; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff recommends rejection of all bids, allowing staff to re-bid the project later in the year when contractors are more available, which may result in more reasonable bids on the project;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The lowest bid received for construction of the Woodruff Park Sprayground project # 1633H was \$940,445, which is \$276,189 (42%) above the engineer's estimate.

**Section 2.** There are insufficient funds to support award as required by OMC 3.16.110, which provides that no public works contract award will be made on projects over \$300,000 unless funds in the amount of 110% of the bid are available; therefore, all bids for the project are rejected as authorized by RCW 35.23.352.

**PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2018.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY