

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, REJECTING ALL BIDS FOR THE OLYMPIA WOODLAND TRAIL/WOODARD CREEK CULVERT IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the engineer’s estimate to complete the Olympia Woodland Trail/Woodard Creek Culvert Improvements project was \$209,508.38 and the lowest bid on the project was \$323,282.50, which is \$113,774.12 above the engineer’s estimate; and

WHEREAS, Olympia Municipal Code 3.16.100 (D) states that no award can be made on projects for construction bid via the small works roster process unless funds are available and, here, that level of funding is not available; and

WHEREAS, City staff does not recommend rebidding the project this year because rebidding will require additional time and the project must be constructed in a limited time period due to conditions placed on the project by the Department of Fish and Wildlife in a hydraulic project approval permit; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized to reject all bids pursuant to RCW 35.23.352 as well as the rights reserved by the City in its advertisement calling for bids; and

WHEREAS, City staff requests that Council reject all bids, allowing staff to determine how best to complete the project in 2013, in light of the increased costs and given the limited window of time authorized in the hydraulic project approval permit to perform the work;

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

Section 1. The lowest bid received for construction of the Olympia Woodland Trail/Woodard Creek Culvert Improvements project was \$113,774.12 above the engineer’s estimate, and funds are not available for such project, therefore, all bids for the project must be rejected pursuant to Olympia Municipal Code 3.16.100(D), as authorized by law.


PASSED BY THE OLYMPIA CITY COUNCIL this _____ day of August 2012.

MAYOR BUXBAUM

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



CITY ATTORNEY (ACA)