

**CITY OF ORTING
WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-15**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON, RATIFYING PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY RELATED TO LAGOON SOLIDS HANDLING.

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Orting is authorized to take action on behalf of the City of Orting in the event of an emergency or disaster, including a local public works emergency due to lagoon solids accumulation and loss of freeboard that create a real and immediate threat to essential wastewater functions and elevate the risk of permit violations during the winter wet season; and

WHEREAS, the City's Purchasing Policy authorizes the mayor (or designee) to waive competitive bidding in an emergency as defined in RCW 39.04.280, and requires compliance with RCW 39.04.280's procedures, disclosures, and timing, including subsequent Council action, as applicable; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to ratify the above referenced Declaration of Emergency and the acts of the mayor and staff that have been and will be taken in connection with such emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORTING, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Ratification. Pursuant to RCW 39.04.280, the City Council finds that the emergency described in the November 7, 2025, Mayoral Declaration of Emergency exists within the City of Orting, and therefore the City Council adopts and incorporates by reference the terms and provisions of said declaration. Any and all acts undertaken by the mayor and staff consistent with the Declaration of Emergency related to the lagoon solids handling referenced herein occurring prior to the effective date of that Declaration are hereby ratified and confirmed by the City Council of Orting, including but not limited to any public works contracts executed prior to the date of this Resolution intended to remedy such emergency.


Section 2. Effective Date and Duration. This Resolution shall be effective upon passage. The emergency found by this Resolution shall expire six (6) months from passage unless terminated or extended by separate resolution.

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Section 3. Corrections Authorized. The City Clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this Resolution, including but not limited to correction of clerical errors.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025.


CITY OF ORTING


Joshua Penner (Nov 13, 2025 13:37:50 PST)
Joshua Penner, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


Kimberly Agfalvi (Nov 13, 2025 13:38:50 PST)
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