RESOLUTION NO. 420

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A LOCAL AGENCY AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING FOR EMERGENCY ROAD REPAIRS TO PEACH CREEK BRIDGE AND CHAMBERS CREEK ROAD.

WHEREAS, Pierce County, along with other western Washington counties, was declared s disaster area by the Governor as a result of the October 20, 2003 storm event, which made available federal funds for emergency repairs; and

WHEREAS, Chamber Creek Road West at Peach Creek Bridge within University Place sustained significant damage in the October 20, 2003 storm event, and the emergency repair to the City's road have been declared eligible for federal assistance by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); and

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of completing the necessary work for the repair of the road and bridge; and

WHEREAS, there was evidence of continued movement of the slopes which may have resulted in harm to the wildlife habitat of Chambers Creek and Chambers Bay if further failure had occurred; and

WHEREAS, it was necessary that immediate action be taken to prevent further damage and to restore emergency services; and

WHEREAS, R.C.W. 39.28 authorizes the City to enter into agreements and contracts for emergency work;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. <u>Authorization.</u> City Manager or his designee is authorized to execute a Local Agency Agreement with the State on behalf of the City and enter into contracts for construction and engineering services under the terms and conditions of Local Agency Agreement for emergency repair work to Chambers Creek Road and Peach Creek Bridge.

Section 2. <u>Ratification and Confirmation</u>. Any acts made consistent with the authority and prior to the effective date of this resolution are ratified and confirmed.

Section 3. <u>Effective Date</u>. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 1, 2003.

Jean Brooks, Mayor

ATTEST: