



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**March 6, 2001**

**Motion 11124**

**Proposed No.** 2001-0165.1

**Sponsors** von Reichbauer

1           A MOTION extending the waiver of the requirements for  
2           competitive bidding or formal solicitation requirements for repairs  
3           to protect life and property threatened by the emergency  
4           conditions cited in the Local Proclamation of Emergency issued  
5           by the King County executive.

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7           WHEREAS, the King County executive issued a Local Proclamation of  
8           Emergency on February 28, 2001 pursuant to chapter 38.52 RCW and K.C.C. chapter  
9           12.52, and attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, and the council  
10          acknowledges receipt of the Local Proclamation of Emergency, and

11          WHEREAS, the King County office of emergency management has reported to  
12          the King County executive, that beginning February 28, 2001 at 10:54 a.m., an  
13          earthquake causing an emergency by creating damage and possible injury occurred in  
14          King County, and

15          WHEREAS, persons and property are and will be threatened and damaged unless  
16          further efforts are taken to reduce the threat to life and property, and

17          WHEREAS, this disaster is causing an undesignated amount of damage, and

18           WHEREAS, the severity and magnitude of this disaster is beyond the response  
19           and recovery capability of local resources, and

20           WHEREAS, there is an emergency present which necessitates activation of the  
21           King County emergency operations plan and utilization of emergency powers granted  
22           pursuant to chapter 38.52 RCW and K.C.C. chapter 12.52, and

23           WHEREAS, the ordinary requirements for formal competitive bidding of the  
24           construction contracts pursuant to chapter 36.32 RCW and formal solicitation  
25           requirements for professional/technical service contracts and the purchase of tangible  
26           personal property pursuant to K.C.C. chapter 4.16 and compliance with minority and  
27           women's business enterprises requirements pursuant to K.C.C. chapter 4.18 for such  
28           repairs must be waived in order to prevent delay in beginning such repair work;

29           WHEREAS, Section 2 of the Proclamation of Emergency constitutes a waiver of  
30           the requirements of K.C.C. chapters 4.04, 4.16, 4.18, 12.16 and 12.18 with reference to  
31           any contract relating to the county's lease or purchase of tangible personal property or  
32           services, contracts for public works as defined by RCW 39.04.010, or to the selection and  
33           award of professional and/or technical service consultant contracts, and

34           WHEREAS, the above waiver shall expire on March 10, 2001, unless extended  
35           by motion of the county council;

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37 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

38 The waiver issued by the Executive is hereby extended until March 31, 2001.

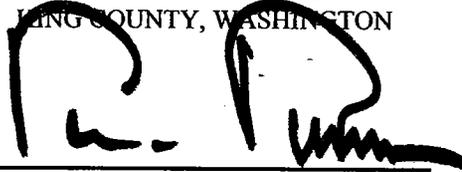
Motion 11124 was introduced on and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 3/5/01, by the following vote:

Yes: 11 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Miller, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Vance and Mr. Irons

No: 0

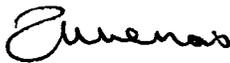
Excused: 2 - Ms. Fimia and Ms. Hague

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments**      A. Local Proclamation of Emergency

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Feb. 28, 2001

## Local Proclamation of Emergency King County

**WHEREAS**, the King County Office of Emergency Management has reported to the King County Executive, beginning February 28, 2001 at 10:54 AM, an earthquake causing an emergency by creating damage and possible injury in King County.

**WHEREAS**, persons and property are and will be threatened and damaged unless further efforts are taken to reduce the threat to life and property; and

**WHEREAS**, this disaster is causing an undesignated amount of damage; and

**WHEREAS**, the severity and magnitude of this disaster is beyond the response and recovery capability of local resources; and

**WHEREAS**, there is an emergency present which necessitates activation of the King County Emergency Operations Plan and utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW Chapter 38.52. and K.C.C. Chapter 12.52, therefore

**BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE, RON SIMS**

### SECTION 1

That it is hereby declared that there is an emergency due to an earthquake and secondary hazards affecting King County; therefore designated departments of King County are authorized to enter into contract and incur obligations necessary to combat such emergency to protect and provide emergency assistance to victims of such emergency.

### SECTION 2

Each designated department is authorized to exercise the powers vested under Section 1 of this Resolution in light of the exigencies of an extreme emergency situation without regard to time consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional

requirements).

DATED this 28th day of February, 2001

[Signed] RON SIMS, King County Executive  
State of Washington

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