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PROPOSED NO.

MOTION No. 8361

A MOTION declaring the existence of an emergency requiring immediate repair of defective security control equipment in the new King County Jail and waiving the requirements of competitive bidding for the work necessary for such repair.

WHEREAS, the federal court decreed the existing King County Jail facilities to be antiquated and crowded, and ordered that they be vacated, and

WHEREAS, King County authorized the construction of a new jail facility to comply with the federal court order and to create safe, secure, and humane conditions for jail staff and inmates, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to contract, the Hensel Phelps Construction Company was to construct the new King County Jail by June 22, 1984, and

WHEREAS, the Hensel Phelps Construction Company has failed to correct deficiencies in the security control system identified by King County's architect, and

WHEREAS, the new King County Jail cannot be accepted or occupied until security control deficiencies have been corrected to meet contract specifications, and

WHEREAS, such corrective work must begin immediately in order to permit the new King County Jail to be occupied without further delay, and

WHEREAS, the ordinary requirements for formal competitive bidding of the construction contracts necessary for such corrective work must be waived in order to prevent delay in beginning such corrective work, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 4551 and K.C.C. 4.16.040 permit waiver of the requirements of public bidding by motion of the King County Council upon declaration of an emergency and where the public interest or property of King County would suffer material injury or damage by delay;

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

A. The King County council declares that an emergency exists in the new King County Jail whereby the public interest will suffer material injury and damage if necessary corrective work to the facility's security control equipment is delayed.

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B. The ordinary requirements for formal competitive bidding of the construction contracts necessary for such repair work are hereby waived.

PASSED this 23 day of King County Council King County, WASHINGTON

Chairman Grant

ATTEST:

Justy M. Council
Clerk of the Council

CONCURRING:

Randy Revelle, King County Executive