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Introduced by: Greg Nickels

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MOTION NO. 7816

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2 A MOTION declaring the existence of an emergency due  
3 to heavy rainfall, mudslides, and flooding conditions  
4 in King County, requiring immediate repair of county  
5 roads, parks and other facilities, waiving the  
6 requirements for competitive bidding for such repairs  
7 and ratifying and confirming the Local Proclamation  
8 of Emergency issued by the King County Executive on  
9 January 10, 1990.

10 WHEREAS, weather conditions consisting of heavy rainfall  
11 creating extensive flooding in King County caused extensive  
12 damage to county facilities; and

13 WHEREAS, persons and property have been and will be damaged  
14 unless further efforts are taken to reduce the threat to life  
15 and property; and

16 WHEREAS, such repair work to county roads and other  
17 facilities must begin immediately in order to minimize the risk  
18 of personal injury and property damage; and

19 WHEREAS, the ordinary requirements for formal competitive  
20 bidding of the construction contracts pursuant to RCW Ch. 36.32  
21 and formal solicitation requirements for professional/technical  
22 service consultant contracts and the purchase of tangible  
23 personal property pursuant to KCC Ch. 4.16 for such repairs  
24 must be waived in order to prevent delay in beginning such  
25 repair work; and

26 WHEREAS, the King County Executive issued a Local  
27 Proclamation of Emergency on January 10, 1990, pursuant to RCW  
28 Ch. 36.40.180, RCW Ch. 38.52 and KCC Ch. 12.52, and attached  
29 hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, and the  
30 council acknowledges receipt of the local proclamation of  
31 emergency;

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

33 A. The King County Council declares that an emergency  
34 exists in King County whereby the public interest would suffer  
35 material injury if necessary repair work is delayed.

1 B. The ordinary requirements for competitive bidding of  
2 construction contracts pursuant to RCW Ch. 36.32 and formal  
3 solicitation requirements for professional/technical service  
4 consultant contracts and the purchase of tangible personal  
5 property pursuant to KCC 4.16 for such repair work by the  
6 department of public works, the department of parks, planning  
7 and resources, the department of adult detention and the  
8 department of youth services are hereby waived.

9 C. The King County Council hereby ratifies and confirms  
10 the local proclamation of emergency pursuant to  
11 KCC 12.52.030(B)(12).

12 PASSED this 2nd day of February, 1990.

13 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
14 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

15 Lois North  
16 Chair

17 ATTEST:

18 Job Crawford II  
19 Clerk of the Council  
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## KING COUNTY

WHEREAS, The King County Office of Emergency Management has reported to the King County Executive, beginning January 9, 1990, unusual weather conditions consisting of heavy rainfall causing a disaster by creating extensive flooding in King County; and

WHEREAS, extensive damage has and is still occurring to King County roads and bridges, private roads, homes, businesses and farmlands; and

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

WHEREAS, this disaster is causing an unestimated 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 Disaster Preparedness Plan and utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 35.40.180, RCW Chapter 38.52 and K.C.C. Ch. 12.52, therefore

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE, TIM HILL

## SECTION 1

That it is hereby declared that there is an emergency due to heavy rainfall, mudslides, and flooding conditions in King County and the incorporated cities within 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 disaster.

## SECTION 2

Each designated department is authorized to exercise the powers vested under Section 1 of this Resolution in the 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 10th day of January 1990.



TIM HILL, King County Executive  
State of Washington