

MOTION NO. **8143**

A MOTION declaring the existence of an emergency due to unusual weather conditions consisting of heavy snowfall, severe icing and high winds along with extreme high tides, causing extensive damage within King County. These conditions require immediate repair of county roads and other facilities, waiving the requirements for competitive bidding or formal solicitation and Minority and Women's Business Enterprises requirements for such repairs and ratifying and confirming the Local Proclamation of Emergency issued by the King County Executive on December 29, 1990.

WHEREAS, weather conditions consisting of heavy snowfall, severe icing, high winds and extreme high tides, caused extensive damage to county facilities; and

WHEREAS, extensive damage has and is still occurring to King County roads, sea walls, private roads and homes; 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, such repair work to county roads and other facilities must begin immediately in order to minimize the risk of personal injury and property damage; 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; and

WHEREAS, the ordinary requirements for formal competitive bidding of the construction contracts pursuant to RCW Ch. 36.32 and formal solicitation requirements for professional/technical service consultant contracts and the purchase of tangible personal property pursuant to K.C.C. Ch. 4.16 and compliance with Minority and Women's Business Enterprises requirements pursuant to K.C.C. Ch. 4.18 for such repairs must be waived in order to prevent delay in beginning such repair work; and

WHEREAS, the King County Executive issued a Local Proclamation of Emergency on December 29, 1990, pursuant to RCW Ch. 36.40.180, RCW Ch. 38.52 and K.C.C. Ch. 12.52, and attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, and the Council acknowledges receipt of the local Proclamation of Emergency;

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

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

5 B. The ordinary requirements for competitive bidding of construction
6 contracts pursuant to RCW Ch. 36.32 and formal solicitation requirements for
7 professional/technical service consultant contracts and the purchase of
8 tangible personal property pursuant to K.C.C. Ch. 4.16 for such repair work
9 by the Department of Public Works and the Department of Planning and
0 Community Development, Parks Division, in order to prevent delay in beginning
11 such repair work are hereby waived.

12 C. The ordinary Minority and Women's Business Enterprises require-
13 ments pursuant to K.C.C. Ch. 4.18 are hereby waived as to the individual
14 project contracts, provided that compliance with Minority and Women's
15 Business Enterprises requirements shall be met by the collective group of
16 construction contracts and by the collective group of consultant contracts,
17 as required pursuant to this emergency declaration.

18 D. The King County Council hereby ratifies and confirms the Local
19 Proclamation of Emergency pursuant to K.C.C. 12.52.030(B)(12).

20 PASSED this 7th day of January, 1991.

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22 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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24 Lois North
25 Chair

26 ATTEST:

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28 Gerald A. Polun
29 Clerk of the Council
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