



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

November 18, 2008

Motion 12887

Proposed No. 2008-0617.1

Sponsors Patterson

1 A MOTION waiving the requirements for competitive
2 bidding or formal solicitation and minority and women's
3 business enterprises requirements, for repairs to protect life
4 and property threatened by the emergency conditions cited in
5 the Local Proclamation of Emergency issued by the King
6 County executive on November 12, 2008.

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8 WHEREAS, weather conditions consisting of heavy rainfall and high winds that
9 began on November 11, 2008, are creating flooding conditions in King County and causing
10 extensive damage to public property and facilities, and

11 WHEREAS, persons and property have been and will be adversely affected on the
12 Snoqualmie, Skykomish and Tolt rivers in King County unless further efforts are taken to
13 reduce the potential threat to life and public property, and

14 WHEREAS, the repair work to county roads and other public facilities must begin
15 immediately to minimize the potential risk of personal injury and property damage, and

16 WHEREAS, the nonemergency requirements of K.C.C. chapter 4.16 relating to the
17 county's lease or purchase of tangible personal property or services, contracts for public

18 works as defined by RCW 39.04.010 or to the selection and award of professional and/or
19 technical service consultant contracts; including contracting on a competitive basis for
20 public works contracts, leases or purchase of supplies, materials and equipment pursuant to
21 chapter 36.32 RCW and compliance with minority and women's business enterprises
22 requirements pursuant to K.C.C. chapters 4.18, 12.16 and 12.18 for such repairs must be
23 waived in order to prevent delay in beginning the repair work;

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

25 A. The nonemergency requirements of K.C.C. chapter 4.16 relating to the county's
26 lease or purchase of tangible personal property or services, contracts for public works as
27 defined by RCW 39.04.010, or to the selection and award of professional and/or technical
28 service consultant contracts; including contracting on a competitive basis for public works
29 contracts, leases or purchase of supplies, materials and equipment pursuant to chapter
30 36.32 RCW for emergency repair, restoration or relief work, in order to prevent delay in
31 beginning the work, are hereby waived.

32 B. The nonemergency minority and women's business enterprises requirements
33 pursuant to K.C.C. chapters 4.18, 12.16 and 12.18 are hereby waived as to the individual
34 project contracts, provided that the emergency waiver of the requirements of K.C.C.
35 chapters 4.18, 12.16 and 12.18 pursuant to this motion shall not amend the annual
36 utilization goals unless the emergency makes it impossible to achieve the annual utilization
37 goals.

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39 C. This waiver of requirements for competitive bidding or formal solicitation and
40 minority and women's business enterprises requirements expires January 15, 2009.

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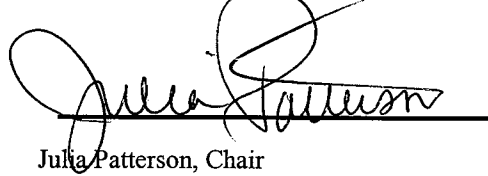
Motion 12887 was introduced on 11/17/2008 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/17/2008, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Ms. Patterson, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Constantine, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Gossett and Mr. Phillips

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Ms. Hague

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Julia Patterson, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments A. Local Proclamation of Emergency



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Attachment A

LOCAL PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY KING COUNTY

WHEREAS, the King County Office of Emergency Management has reported to the King County Executive that severe weather conditions consisting of heavy rainfall and high winds that began on November 11, 2008, are causing an emergency by creating damage and possible injury in King County; and

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, Severe flooding is occurring on the Snoqualmie, Skykomish, and Tolt Rivers in King County;

WHEREAS, this disaster is causing an undesigned 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE, RON SIMS

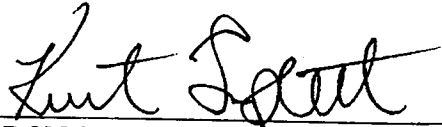
SECTION 1

That it is hereby declared that there is an emergency due to rain, wind and other secondary hazards affecting King County; therefore designated departments of King County are authorized to enter into contracts 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 emergency situation without regard to time consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

DATED this 12th day of November, 2008.


for RON SIMS, King County Executive
State of Washington

