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Introduced by: <u>Gruger, Sims</u>

Proposed No.:

<u>91-766</u>

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE waiving the competitive bidding requirements of RCW Chapter 36.32 for necessary alterations to the Washington Center Building, and <u>declaring an emergency</u>.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 1. The King County division of alcoholism and substance abuse services (DASAS) is contracted with the Washington Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to operate a program of alcohol and drug detoxification services.
- 2. On August 21, 1991, DASAS received a report presenting the findings of an unannounced on-site evaluation of the detoxification program conducted by DSHS which identified health and safety deficiencies requiring immediate corrective actions.
- 3. Such corrective actions include Capital Improvement Projects and Capital Outlays which must be substantially completed by December 15, 1991.
- 4. The detoxification center occupies two floors of the Washington Center Building for which 1991 Capital Improvement Project funds have previously been appropriated and, subsequent to the purchase of the Washington Center Building, for which additional funds are currently available.

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

- SECTION 1. The King County council declares that an emergency exists whereby the public interest would suffer damage or injury by delay if necessary alterations to facilities are not substantially completed by December 15, 1991.
- SECTION 2. Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 36.32.270, the requirements of RCW Chapter 36.32 are hereby waived with regard to the contract or contracts for such alterations to the facility.

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SECTION 3. The county council finds as a fact and declares 1 that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is necessary 2 for the immediate preservation of public peace, health, or 3 safety or for the support of county government and its existing 4 public institutions. 5 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 23 rd day 6 of <u>September</u>, 1991. 7 PASSED this 23 ad day of September, 1991. 8 9 KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON 10 Lois Horth 11 12 ATTEST: 13 14 15 APPROVED this 310 day of October, 1991. 16 Saturcia B. Steelfan <u>11m Jull</u> King County Executive 17 18