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ORDINANCE NO. **11767**

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2 AN ORDINANCE approving the King County Executive's
3 declaration of emergency with respect to the procurement of
4 equipment and services to provide security to the King County
5 Courthouse; waiving requirements for competitive bidding and
6 formal solicitation; waiving minority and women's business
7 enterprises requirements; waiving the requirements for the
8 selection and award of professional/technical service consultant
9 contracts; and authorizing the Executive to contract directly on
10 an emergency basis to procure equipment and services for the
11 provision of security to the King County Courthouse in order to
12 continue with interim entrance screening efforts in an
13 expeditious and safe manner; and declaring an emergency.

14 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

15 SECTION 1. Statement of findings:

16 A. King County Executive Gary Locke issued a Declaration of Emergency on March
17 31, 1995, confirming the interim period in which to secure the King County courthouse by
18 screening for weapons at all entrances to the building;

19 B. On March 3, 1995, the county executive submitted an emergency ordinance
20 seeking the appropriation of \$412,000 for work related to the implementation of entrance
21 screening at the King County courthouse;

22 C. On March 6, 1995, the county council approved the emergency ordinance;

23 D. Ordinance 11702 and Motion 9493, passed on March 6, 1995, call for the use of
24 expert consultants for several studies related to courthouse security and the procurement of
25 equipment and contract staff services related to entrance screening;

26 E. Use of the ordinary process for bidding of contracts to perform the necessary work
27 associated with provision of security would require the solicitation of competitive bids and the
28 evaluation of those bids, a process which could not be performed simultaneously or
29 overlapped to achieve any significant savings of time;

30 F. Use of an expedited contract award process, use of telephone bids and existing
31 competitively selected contracts and purchase orders for services allows the project to
32 continue without interruption for the interim period.

1 SECTION 2. A. The King County council approves the
2 continued expenditure of amounts in excess of \$50,000 to each
3 contractor or consultant consistent with the provisions of
4 K.C.C. 4.16.050 for the purpose of the continuing provision
5 of courthouse security on an interim basis; provided that no
6 later than May 5, 1995, the executive shall have submitted to
7 the council for its consideration and adoption a plan for
8 permanent courthouse screening consistent with the
9 requirements of Ordinance No. 11072.

10 SECTION 3. The county council finds as a fact and
11 declares that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is
12 necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace,
13 health or safety or for the support of county government and
14 its existing public institutions.

15 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 17th
16 day of April, 1995.

17 PASSED this 24th day of April, 1995.

18 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
19 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

20 Passed by a vote of 13-0.

Kent Puller
Chair

22 ATTEST:

23 Gerald A. Peterson
24 Clerk of the Council

25 APPROVED this 5th day of May, 1995.

26 Ray Solen
27 King County Executive

28 Council amended 4/24/95 - clerk

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