

MOTION NO. 6196

A MOTION ratifying and confirming the proclamation of Emergency and Executive Order issued by the King County Executive on January 18, 1985.

WHEREAS, a landslide has occurred on and adjacent to the Beacon Coal Mine Road in King County between South 129th and 68th Avenue South, and

WHEREAS, this landslide is blocking the Beacon Coal Mine Road, and is exerting lateral and vertical stress on the roadway and on a 20 inch high pressure natural gas pipeline and on a water utility line both of which run under the roadway, and

WHEREAS, there are residential mobile home parks located at the top of the slope above the Beacon Coal Mine Road, and

WHEREAS, the King County Executive has proclaimed an emergency for the purpose of taking immediate action to reduce the risk of rupture of the natural gas pipeline, and

WHEREAS, the rupture of the natural gas pipeline would present a serious and imminent threat of harm to persons and property in the event any escaping natural gas were ignited, and

WHEREAS, without immediate action to remove the material from the roadway, and to stabilize the material on the slope above the roadway, the continued pressure of this material and possible additional earth movement will increase the threat of rupture of the natural gas pipeline and the water utility line, and

1 WHEREAS, the King County Executive has issued an Executive
2 Order on January 18, 1985 directing that certain immediate
3 actions be taken in response to the proclamation of emergency,
4 and

5 WHEREAS, the King County Council acknowledges the receipt
6 of the Proclamation of Emergency and the Executive Order;

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

8 A. The King County Council hereby ratifies and confirms
9 the Proclamation of Emergency and the Executive Order, and the
10 exercise of all necessary authority pursuant thereto.

11 PASSED this 4th day of February, 1985.

12 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
13 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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15 Chairman
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17 ATTEST:

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19 Dorothy M. Owens
20 Clerk of the Council
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