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Introduced by: Sims/Grant

Proposed No.: 87-682

MOTION NO. 6959

A MOTION declaring the existence of an emergency requiring immediate action; waiving requirements for competitive bidding for the AFIS computer room project and delineating an emergency contractor selection process.

WHEREAS, the council proposed, and the voters approved, the implementation of the Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS), and

WHEREAS, AFIS is an extremely valuable tool for purposes of apprehending and convicting criminals, and

WHEREAS, the actions taken thus far in implementing AFIS have sought to prepare the facilities necessary to accommodate the AFIS computers by November 15, 1987, and

WHEREAS, the vendor selected to provide the AFIS computer hardware has committed to installing this equipment as soon as the AFIS computer room is completed on November 15th, and

WHEREAS, missing this construction deadline would result in a delay in AFIS implementation of up to four months, and

WHEREAS, this delay would irreparably harm the public interest and citizens of King County by postponing the effective crime detection and prevention provided by AFIS, and

WHEREAS, following the ordinary requirements for formal competitive bidding will result in completion of the AFIS computer room construction project after the November 15, 1987 deadline and will therefore result in an unreasonable delay in AFIS implementation;

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

2 For the reasons set forth above, the council finds that
3 construction of the AFIS computer room is an emergency need and
4 the ordinary requirements for formal competitive bidding are
5 therefore waived.

6 In lieu of the normal competitive selection process, the
7 executive should prepare a list of qualified local contractors
8 able to perform the AFIS computer room work. A contractor should
9 be selected from this list to perform the AFIS computer room work
10 on the basis of price, quality of performance, and ability to
11 complete this work by November 15, 1987.

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14 PASSED this 21st day of September, 1987.

15 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
16 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

17 Gary Grant
18 Chairman

19 ATTEST:

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21 Dorothy M. Owens
22 Clerk of the Council