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A MOTION declaring the existence of an emergency in the King County Correctional Facility requiring the immediate implementation of a capital construction project for the facility and waiving the requirements of competitive bidding for the work.

WHEREAS, population levels in the King County Correctional Facility have exceeded bed capacity, and

WHEREAS, the need for additional capacity has been identified, and
WHEREAS, the former Unit I area of the Courthouse has been selected as
the most expedient location to expand capacity, and

WHEREAS, replacement of existing H.V.A.C./equipment is necessary in order to use the space to house inmates, and

WHEREAS, the completion of this project will help alleviate crowded conditions in the King County Correctional Facility, and

WHEREAS, the ordinary requirements for normal competitive bidding of the construction contracts necessary for this work must be waived to prevent delay in beginning construction, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 4551 and K.C.C. 4.16.050 permit waiver of the requirements of public bidding by motion of the King County council upon declaration of an emergency and where the public interest or property of King County would suffer material injury or damage by delay;

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

- A. The King County council declares that an emergency exists in the King County Correctional Facility whereby the public interest will suffer material injury and damage if necessary work to complete this project is delayed.
- B. The ordinary requirements for formal competitive bidding of the construction contracts necessary for such work are hereby waived.

Provided that: All Minority Women's Business Enterprise requirements will be met. Provided further that: Whenever possible, a minimum of five contractors or vendors will be solicited for each element of the project. PASSED this 5th day of December, 1988, KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON ATTEST: CONCURRING: Tim Hill, King County Executive Page 2