



King County

KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

December 11, 2007

Motion 12646

Proposed No. 2007-0636.1

Sponsors Gossett

1 A MOTION waiving the requirements for competitive
2 bidding or formal solicitation and minority and women's
3 business enterprises requirements, for repairs to protect life
4 and property threatened by the emergency conditions cited in
5 the Local Proclamation of Emergency issued by the King
6 County executive.

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8 WHEREAS, the King County executive issued a Local Proclamation of Emergency
9 on December 4, 2007, pursuant to chapter 38.52 RCW and K.C.C. chapter 12.52, and
10 attached to this motion and by this reference made a part of this motion, and the council
11 acknowledges receipt of the local proclamation of emergency, and

12 WHEREAS, weather conditions consisting of snow followed by heavy rainfall
13 creating flooding conditions in King County caused extensive damage to public property
14 and facilities, and

15 WHEREAS, persons and property have been and will be adversely affected unless
16 further efforts are taken to reduce the potential threat to life and public property, and

17 WHEREAS, the repair work to county roads and other public facilities must begin
18 immediately to minimize the potential risk of personal injury and property damage, and

19 WHEREAS, the nonemergency requirements of K.C.C. chapter 4.16 relating to the
20 county's lease or purchase of tangible personal property or services, contracts for public
21 works as defined by RCW 39.04.010 or to the selection and award of professional and/or
22 technical service consultant contracts, including contracting on a competitive basis for
23 public works contracts, leases or purchase of supplies, materials and equipment pursuant to
24 chapter 36.32 RCW and compliance with minority and women's business enterprises
25 requirements pursuant to K.C.C. chapters 4.18, 12.16 and 12.18 for such repairs must be
26 waived in order to prevent delay in beginning the repair work;

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

28 A. The nonemergency requirements of K.C.C. chapter 4.16 relating to the county's
29 lease or purchase of tangible personal property or services, contracts for public works as
30 defined by RCW 39.04.010, or to the selection and award of professional and/or technical
31 service consultant contracts; including contracting on a competitive basis for public works
32 contracts, leases or purchase of supplies, materials and equipment pursuant to chapter
33 36.32 RCW for emergency repair, restoration or relief work, in order to prevent delay in
34 beginning the work, are hereby waived.

35 B. The nonemergency minority and women's business enterprises requirements
36 pursuant to K.C.C. chapters 4.18, 12.16 and 12.18 are hereby waived as to the individual
37 project contracts, provided that the emergency waiver of the requirements of K.C.C.
38 chapters 4.18, 12.16 and 12.18 pursuant to this motion shall not amend the annual

39 utilization goals unless the emergency makes it impossible to achieve the annual utilization
40 goals.

41 C. This waiver of requirements for competitive bidding or formal solicitation and
42 minority and women's business enterprises requirements expires January 31, 2008.

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Motion 12646 was introduced on 12/10/2007 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 12/10/2007, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr.
Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Constantine

No: 0

Excused: 1 - Ms. Hague

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments A. Local Proclamation of Emergency King County



King County

LOCAL PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY KING COUNTY

WHEREAS, the King County Office of Emergency Management has reported to the King County Executive that severe weather conditions consisting of snow followed by heavy rainfall and strong winds that began on December 1, 2007, are causing an emergency by creating damage and possible injury in King County; and

WHEREAS, persons and property are and will be threatened and damaged unless further efforts are taken to reduce the threat to life and property; and

WHEREAS, this disaster is causing an undesignated amount of damage due to extreme amounts of urban flooding and possible river flooding throughout King County; and

WHEREAS, there is an emergency present which necessitates activation of the King County Emergency Operations Plan and utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW Chapter 38.52 and K.C.C. Chapter 12.52; and

WHEREAS, the emergency may require emergency purchases by King County and the waiver of public procurement processes as described under K.C.C. 4.16.050 and K.C.C. 12.52.030;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE, RON SIMS

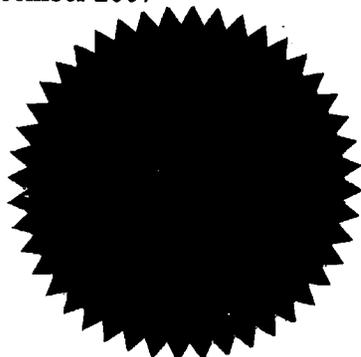
SECTION 1

That it is hereby declared that there is an emergency due to extremely heavy rains, strong winds and landslides and other secondary hazards affecting King County; therefore designated departments of King County are authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such emergency to protect and provide emergency assistance to victims of such emergency.

SECTION 2

Each designated department is authorized to exercise the powers vested under Section 1 of this Resolution in light of the exigencies of an emergency situation without regard to time consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

DATED this 4th of December 2007



RON SIMS, King County Executive
State of Washington