



Signature Report

January 9, 2007

Motion 12430

Proposed No. 2007-0012.2

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
4 life and property threatened by the emergency conditions
5 cited in the Local Proclamation of Emergency issued on
6 December 15, 2006, by the King County executive.

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9 WHEREAS, the King County executive issued a Local Proclamation of
10 Emergency on December 15, 2006, pursuant to chapter 38.52 RCW and K.C.C. chapter
11 12.52, and attached to this motion and by this reference made a part of this motion, and
12 the council acknowledges receipt of the local proclamation of emergency, and

13 WHEREAS, weather conditions consisting of a record breaking windstorm that
14 occurred on December 14 and 15, and extensive system wide electrical power outages in
15 King County caused extensive damage to public property and facilities, and

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

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

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

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

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

36 B. The nonemergency minority and women's business enterprises requirements
37 pursuant to K.C.C. chapters 4.18, 12.16 and 12.18 are hereby waived as to the individual
38 project contracts, but the emergency waiver of K.C.C. chapters 4.18, 12.16 and 12.18
39 pursuant to this motion shall not amend the annual utilization goals unless the emergency
40 makes it impossible to achieve the annual utilization goals.

41 C. This waiver of requirements for competitive bidding or formal solicitation and
42 minority and women's business enterprises requirements expires March 1, 2007.

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Motion 12430 was introduced on 1/8/2007 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 1/8/2007, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Hague and Mr. Constantine
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

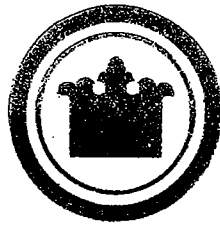

Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:


Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments A. King County Local Proclamation of Emergency

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Attachment A

2007-012

King County

LOCAL PROCLAMATION OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the King County Office of Emergency Management has reported to the King County Executive that severe weather conditions consisting of heavy rainfall and extremely high winds that began on December 14, 2006, 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, Puget Sound Energy is reporting that there are widespread power outages throughout King County; and

WHEREAS, this disaster is causing an undesignated amount of damage; and

WHEREAS, the severity and magnitude of this disaster is beyond the response and recovery capability of local resources; 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;

**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 rain, wind 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 15th day of December, 2006.





RON SIMS, King County Executive
State of Washington