



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

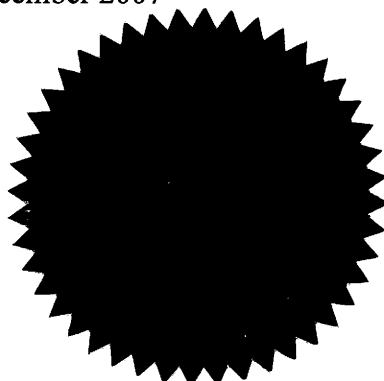
SECTION 1

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