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**FINDING OF AN EMERGENCY BY THE CHAIR OF
THE KING COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE
DISTRICT FOR KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON,
PERTAINING TO AN EMERGENCY RELATING TO
THE COVID-19 VIRUS**

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the Secretary of the United States Department of Public Health and Human Services, Alex Azar, declared a public health emergency to aid state health departments' efforts to curb the spread of the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on February 29, 2020, Governor Jay Inslee signed a Proclamation declaring that a state of emergency exists in all counties in the State of Washington due to the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in the State, and directed that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, King County Executive Dow Constantine signed a Proclamation of Emergency due to the number of confirmed cases of COVID-19 in King County, thereby enabling the government of King County to take extraordinary measures in response to the presence of COVID-19 in King County; and

WHEREAS, the District provides critical flood prevention infrastructure and services to the residents of King County, which are essential for public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the District's Procurement Policies, FCD Resolution No. 2009-06.2, at Section 6, the District's Chair desires to formally find an emergency exists so appropriate measures may be taken as determined appropriate by the District's Executive Director to protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public residing within King County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. **Finding of Emergency.** The District's Chair hereby finds that, as of March 1, 2020, a local emergency exists due to the COVID-19 virus. The District Executive Director and staff shall take such actions as are deemed appropriate in consultation with the District's Chair.

2. **Additional Powers and Authority.** In light of the evolving nature of the COVID-19 outbreak, and pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 86.15 RCW, RCW 38.52.070, the District's Executive Director is authorized to exercise the powers vested

under this Declaration of Emergency without regard to time consuming procedures and the formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements), including not limited to budget law limitations, requirements for competitive bidding and publication of notices, provisions pertaining to the performance of public work, entering into contracts, the incurring of obligations, the rental of equipment, the purchase of supplies and materials, and the appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

This Finding and all contracts executed and policies implemented pursuant to this Finding shall be brought back to the Executive Committee or Board of Supervisors, depending on the value of the contract, for formal ratification after the conclusion of this emergency.

ADOPTED BY THE CHAIR of King County Flood Control Zone District, King County, Washington, this 24th day of March 2020.

KING COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
ZONE DISTRICT, CHAIR

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dave Upthegrove", is written over a horizontal line.

Dave Upthegrove