

RESOLUTION R- 3783

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND PROCLAIMING A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

Whereas, on January 20, 1993, a severe winter wind storm struck the greater Puget Sound region, including the City of Kirkland, causing a disaster by damaging persons and property throughout the region; and

Whereas, extensive damage has occurred to public and private property throughout the City of Kirkland; and

Whereas, the Governor has declared a state of emergency at the state level, the Mayor of the City of Kirkland has declared a state of emergency at the local level, and the City's Director of Emergency Services under the direction of the City Manager has activated the City's emergency operating plan for natural disasters; and

Whereas, the City Council finds that there is, and has been since January 20, 1993, a state of emergency in Kirkland,

Now, Therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby proclaimed that there is a state of emergency in the City of Kirkland due to the damage to persons and property resulting from the winter wind storm of January 20, 1993; therefore City departments are authorized to enter into contracts and in any obligations necessary to combat such emergency to protect the health and safety of persons and property and provide emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster.

Section 2. Each City department is authorized to exercise the powers vested under RCW 38.52.070 in light of the exigencies of the emergency situation without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law, excepting mandatory constitutional requirements.

Section 3. Any acts made consistent with the authority and prior to the date of this resolution are hereby ratified and confirmed.

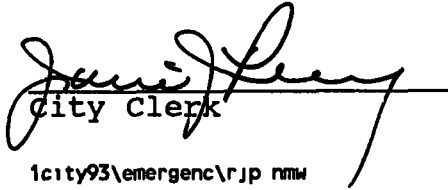
Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland
City Council in regular, open meeting this 26th
day of January, 1993.

Signed in authentication thereof this 26th
day of January, 1993.



MAYOR

Attest:



City Clerk

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