

RESOLUTION NO. 84

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON,
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE .**

WHEREAS, the City of University Place Public Works Department has reported to the City Council, that beginning on February 8, 1996, unusual weather conditions, consisting of heavy rainfall after a period of snow, have caused a disaster by creating extensive flooding in parts of the City of University Place, Pierce County; and

WHEREAS, extensive damage has occurred and is still occurring to City roads and bridges, private roads, homes, businesses and farmland; and

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

WHEREAS, there is a present emergency which necessitates activation and utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 38.52.070(2) ; NOW, THEREFORE,

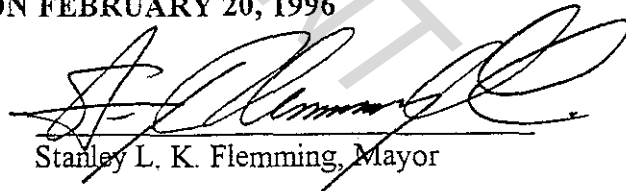
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE:

Section 1. Emergency Declared. It is hereby declared that there is an emergency due to the flooding conditions in the City of University Place, Pierce County. Therefore, designated departments are authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such disaster, protect the health and safety of persons and property, and provide emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster.


Section 2. Emergency Powers Authorized. Each designated department is authorized to exercise the powers vested under Section 1 of this resolution in the light of the urgency of an extreme emergency without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements.)

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon signing.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON FEBRUARY 20, 1996


Stanley L. K. Flemming, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan Matthew, City Clerk