

RESOLUTION NO. 160

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

WHEREAS, a storm drainage facility located in the 3700 block of Soundview Drive is failing; and

WHEREAS, the City's Public Works Superintendent and the City's consulting engineers concur that emergency repairs both to the facility itself and to the upstream storm drainage system which feeds water into the facility are needed to avoid an imminent threat to public safety; and

WHEREAS, failure to make emergency repairs could lead to erosion of roadways, flooding of private property, storm drainage system rupture, major erosion of a hillside, environmental contamination and possible interruption of railroad service at the base of the hill; now therefore,


**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY
PLACE, WASHINGTON**

Section 1. Declaring an Emergency and authorizing emergency public works repairs. The City Council hereby declares an emergency pursuant to RCW 35.22.620(5). To avoid a serious imminent threat to public health and safety and to preserve public and private property, the City's Public Works Department shall immediately contract for necessary repairs to the storm drainage facilities.

Section 2. Ratification of Prior Acts. The Council hereby ratifies all prior acts by City staff to respond to this emergency including accelerated bid preparation, awarding a contract without full public bidding and monitoring repairs to the facilities.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL NOVEMBER 17, 1997.



Linda Bird, Mayor

ATTEST:



Susan Matthew, City Clerk