

RESOLUTION NO. 267

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON,
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE AND
AUTHORIZING IMMEDIATE REPAIRS TO THE SANITARY SEWER TRENCH
LOCATED IN THE 1900 BLOCK OF 67TH AVENUE WEST**

WHEREAS, a sewer trench located on the 1900 block of 67th Ave is failing; and

WHEREAS, the City's Public Works Superintendent and the City's consulting engineers concur that emergency repairs to the trench are needed to avoid an imminent threat to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, failure to make emergency repairs could lead to erosion of roadways, flooding of private property, sewer system rupture, environmental contamination; 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 sewer trench.

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 take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 17, 2000


Lorna Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan Matthew, City Clerk