

RESOLUTION NO. 415

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON,
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE AND
AUTHORIZING IMMEDIATE CLOSURE OF THE PEACH CREEK BRIDGE AND
SURROUNDING CHAMBERS CREEK ROAD WEST**

WHEREAS, under Section 2.35.060 of the University Place Municipal Code, the Emergency Services Director (i.e., the City Manager or his designee) is authorized to declare a disaster or an emergency, subject to confirmation by the City Council at the earliest practical time; and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of November, 2003, the Emergency Services Director proclaimed an emergency in the City of University Place upon finding of the following facts:

WHEREAS, a severe storm in the City of University Place occurred on October 20, 2003, causing considerable flooding of roadways and causing a large tree to fall over Chambers Creek West, making the Peach Creek Bridge and Chambers Creek Road West (a Federal functionally classified arterial roadway) impassable; and

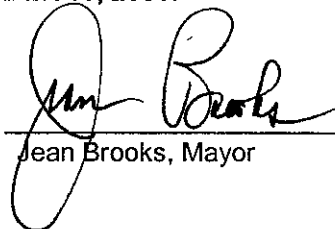
WHEREAS, the City's Public Works Superintendent and the City's Engineers concur that because the roadway approaching the bridge has been undermined and a landslide caused damage to the bridge foundation, the bridge and surrounding roadway need to be closed for repairs to avoid an imminent threat to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, because there is considerable activity at the nearby Charles Wright Academy, failure to make emergency repairs to Chambers Creek Road West could lead to unsafe pedestrian and traffic situations; Now Therefore,

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

1. Confirmation of Emergency. The City Council of the City of University Place, Washington confirms that an emergency existed in the City of University Place on the 20th day of October, 2003.
2. Proclamation of Emergency. The City Council of the City of University Place, Washington, confirms and ratifies the Proclamation of Emergency proclaimed by the Emergency Services Director on the 4th day of November, 2003.
3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon signing.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL NOVEMBER 10, 2003.



Jean Brooks, Mayor

ATTEST:



Catrina Craig, City Clerk