

**KING COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 83  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 262**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF KING COUNTY  
WATER DISTRICT NO. 83 DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF AN  
EMERGENCY AS TO THE CLEANING AND COATING OF THE DISTRICT  
STANDPIPE RESERVOIR, AND WAIVING THE FORMAL BIDDING  
REQUIREMENTS OF RCW 57.08.050.**

WHEREAS, King County Water District No. 83 ("District") has experienced water quality problems that may be related to the condition of the inside of the District's 200,000 gallon standpipe reservoir ("Reservoir"); and

WHEREAS, upon draining, cleaning, and inspecting the Reservoir, it has been determined by the District staff and a representative from Hammond, Collier and Wade-Livingstone, District Consulting Engineers, that the reservoir interior coating is failing and needs to be sand blasted and recoated; and

WHEREAS the Reservoir is out of service and the District is obtaining water supply from Northshore Utility District, an adjacent utility, on an emergency basis; and

WHEREAS the public interest and property of the District would suffer material injury and damage by the delay of the Reservoir recoating work; and

WHEREAS, District staff has contacted several reservoir coating contractors and obtained bids for the recoating work and Thomas Steenmeyer Co., Inc. submitted the lowest bid of \$23,136.11 including tax for the work and is available to do the work. This Company having performed similar jobs in the surrounding area for other water systems that have verified their satisfaction with the Company's work; and

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of King County Water District Number 83, as follows;

Section 1. An emergency is hereby declared for the above stated reasons, as to the cleaning and recoating of the District Reservoir.

Section 2. The formal bidding requirements set forth in RCW 57.08.050 are hereby waived for the cleaning and recoating of the Reservoir.

Section 3. A contract to perform the Reservoir cleaning and recoating work is hereby awarded to Thomas Steenmeyer Co., Inc for the amount of \$23,136.11 including tax, as the lowest responsible bidder and District Staff are hereby authorized and directed to provide the contractor with notice to proceed with the work as appropriate as soon as possible.

ADOPTED at a regular open public meeting of the Board of Commissioners, King County Water District # 83, King County, Washington, held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1997.

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