

City of Woodinville

Proclamation of Emergency for 2006 December Storm Event

And

Finding of Emergency

Proclamation Declaring an Emergency



*"Citizens, business and local government,
a community commitment to our future."*

WHEREAS, the Director of Emergency Management and City Manager have reported to the Mayor of the City of Woodinville, in the State of Washington, that severe weather conditions consisting of heavy rainfall and extremely high winds that began on December 14 are causing an emergency by creating damage and possible injury; and

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

WHEREAS, Puget Sound Energy is reporting that there are widespread power outages through King County and this disaster is causing an undesignated amount of damage; and

WHEREAS, all available resources are/will be committed to disaster work, and the severity of this disaster is beyond the capability of local resources requires the City to request supplemental assistance; and

WHEREAS, there is an emergency present which necessitates activation of the Emergency Operations Center and utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW Chapter 38.52; and

WHEREAS, in the judgment of the undersigned, extraordinary measures are required to protect the public peace, safety, and welfare;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor of Woodinville, Washington, do hereby proclaim a civil emergency exists within the City of Woodinville and authorize City Departments to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such emergency to protect and provide emergency assistance to victims of such emergency.

Date this 15th day of December, 2006.

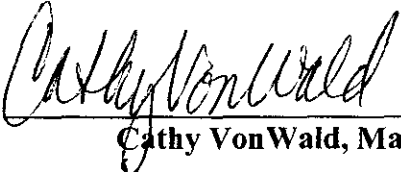
Cathy VonWald
Mayor of Woodinville

FINDING OF EMERGENCY – DECEMBER 2006 STORM EVENT

Pursuant to a Proclamation of Emergency dated December 15, 2006, the City of Woodinville awarded a public works contract to Thomco Construction Ltd. on December 15, 2006 in the amount of \$24,999, using the emergency contracting procedures authorized under RCW 39.04.280. The purpose of the emergency contract was to allow for the immediate performance of public work necessary to repair infrastructure and remove debris at multiple sites in Woodinville. In the professional judgment of the City of Woodinville Public Works Director, this corrective work was necessary to protect and maintain public roads. This work included removing debris that was blocking high priority roads and storm systems, thus threatening loss of roads and damage to public and private property. Work also included repair of storm pipes and ditches. Any delay would have resulted in material loss or damage to property and/or bodily injury.

Based upon the unforeseen circumstances acknowledged above, the Woodinville City Council hereby finds that an emergency situation existed necessitating the use of emergency contracting procedures. The City Council further ratifies and confirms the award of a public works contract to Thomco Construction Ltd in the amount of \$24,999.

The City Clerk is directed to enter a signed copy of this Finding into the legislative record.



Cathy VonWald, Mayor