ORDINANCE NO. 2623

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Kent, Washington, relating to the water utility; providing for the expedited construction of one well at the S. 212th Street well site; waiving statutory Public Works bid requirements; and declaring an emergency therefor.

WHEREAS, the Kent Springs Transmission Main is out of service; and

WHEREAS, water supply capability is estimated to be 13.99 million gallons per day (MGD); and

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WHEREAS, the peak demand during the summer of 1985 on the municipal water system was 13.00 MGD; and

WHEREAS, 1985 demonstrated a record year for building permit issuance, and for the first three months of 1986 there continues to be increasing development in the City of Kent; and

WHEREAS, 1.42 MGD of the available 13.99 MGD is dependent upon completion of two ongoing construction projects (Kent/Water District No. 75 Intertie Pumping Station and East Hill Well Improvements); and

WHEREAS, the City has potential sources of water from the City of Renton and Water District No. 111, but that such sources are secondary and are not guaranteed sources for City of Kent municipal demand; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to provide for expedited construction of one well at the S. 212th Street well site to provide an additional source of municipal water supplies; and

WHEREAS, statutory bid procedures for public works projects would not allow for construction of such a facility in a timely fashion in order that the S. 212th Street well site could provide resources during the critical summer demand; and
WHEREAS, it is appropriate to waive the application of the public works bidding requirements by this declaration of emergency; and

WHEREAS, unencumbered funds in the water utility are available for this project; NOW THEREFORE

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT, WASHINGTON DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Public Works Department be and it is hereby authorized to immediately proceed with the design and construction of the S. 212th Street well site, and the Public Works Department is further authorized to proceed to contract for the acquisition of pumps, motors, equipment and other appurtenances, and to contract for construction and installation, for the purposes provided herein.

Section 2. $300,000.00 is hereby transferred from the unencumbered fund of the water utility to the existing S.R. 167/S. 212th Street Well Facility Fund, for the purposes stated herein.

Section 3. An emergency is hereby declared for the purposes stated herein, and this project need not comply with public works bidding requirements.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

ATTEST:

DAN KELLEHER, MAYOR

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

P. STEPHEN DIJULIO, CITY ATTORNEY

PASSED the ___ day of ___, 1986.
APPROVED the ___ day of ___, 1986.
PUBLISHED the ___ day of ___, 1986.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of Ordinance No. 2623, passed by the City Council of the City of Kent, Washington, and approved by the Mayor of the City of Kent as hereon indicated.

MARIE JENSEN, CITY CLERK (SEAL)

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