

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY OF KITTITAS  
STATE OF WASHINGTON**

**RESOLUTION**

NO. 2016 - 042

**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY – Event Center Meeting Rooms Water  
Supply**

**WHEREAS:** The Kittitas Valley Event Center Staff found that the water supplying the Grandstands meeting rooms was not working; and

**WHEREAS:** The Kittitas Valley Event Center having contracted users that were scheduled to use the meeting facilities affected and with a limited time for the ability to relocate affected contracted uses; and

**WHEREAS:** The Kittitas Valley Event Center Staff with assistance from the Kittitas County Maintenance Department and City of Ellensburg Water Department, attempted to identify the issue and make repairs; and

**WHEREAS:** Involved staff were unable to identify the issue; and

**WHEREAS:** the time urgency rendered the bidding process unusable; and

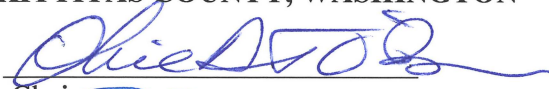
**WHEREAS:** The Kittitas Valley Event Center Director and Kittitas County Maintenance Director in consultation, gave staff direction to contact a plumbing company to explore the issue and make repairs; and

**WHEREAS:** declaring a State of Emergency, by which the Kittitas Valley Event Center is able to contract directly with a company capable of making the repairs as quickly as possible, is necessary to meet contractual obligations to facility users. Justification falls under RCW 39.04.280 which allows for competitive bids to be waived in the event of the emergency as defined under subsection 2(c) "For purposes of this section "emergency" means unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of the municipality that either: (a) Present a real, immediate threat to the proper performance of essential functions; or (b) will likely result in material loss or damage to property, bodily injury, or loss of life if immediate action is not taken."

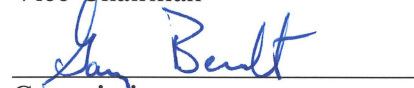
**RESOLVED:** That it is hereby declared that there is an emergency due to the urgent need to make these repairs, and that the Kittitas Valley Event Center and Commissioners are authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such emergency to protect the health and safety of the community and property.

ADOPTED this 15th day of March 2016

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KITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**


  
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Julie Kjorsvik