RESOLUTION NO. 301

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE CITY COUNCIL, DECLARING A LOCAL EMERGENCY AND RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING CITY MANAGER'S PRIOR DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE

WHEREAS, City Manager as Director of Emergency Services per UPMC Section 2.35 has declared a local earthquake emergency as of noon, February 28, 2001;

WHEREAS, subsequent to this local declaration, both the President of the United States and Governor of Washington have declared emergencies; and

WHEREAS, City Manager action is subject to the City Council confirmation; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. <u>Declaring a local emergency and ratifying and confirming City Manager's prior declaration</u>. A local emergency is hereby declared, ratifying and confirming the City Manager's prior declaration.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL MARCH 5, 2001.

ATTEST:

Catrina Craig City Clerk

CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of University Place, along with most of Western Washington was Shaken by a 6.8 Richter scale Earthquake; and

WHEREAS, the City has been affected by Power outages and specifically the electricity and phones are not operating at the Police Station; and

WHEREAS, initial damage reports include the Chambers Creek Road Bridge connecting UP to Steilacoom is unsafe; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington and Pierce County have activated their Emergency Operations Centers; and

WHEREAS, UP's intent is to fully cooperate with other agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Robert W. Jean City Manager and Emergency Services Director of University Place do hereby Proclaim that a State of Emergency exits in UP and direct all City forces to work with the Schools, Pierce County and others to reduce the impacts and assist in the recovery from this emergency.

This Proclamation was made verbally at approximately noon on February 28, 2001 and was documented and signed at a later time.

Robert W. Jean, City Manager

Attest:

Catrina Craig, City Clerk