MOTION NO. 827

A MOTION encouraging the locating of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration at Sand Point Naval Air Station.

WHEREAS, the King County Council urges the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to locate its facility in the Puget Sound Region, and

WHEREAS, the Puget Sound Region is ideally suited for an oceanographic research laboratory, and

WHEREAS, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is interested in the Sand Point area for the location of their facility, and

WHEREAS, the construction of such facility should be compatible with the multi-use concept and land use of the general Sand Point Community, and

WHEREAS, the multi-use concept of this land may include the construction of parks and recreation facilities including properly landscaped beach area for aquatic activities, and

WHEREAS, the multi-use concept of this land may include the possible construction of a historical museum, and

WHEREAS, the multi-use concept of this land may include the development of a proposed trail from Myrtle Edwards Park on Lake Union to Sand Point, and

WHEREAS, the multi-use concept of this land may include providing adequate airport and aviation facilities for general aviation, and

WHEREAS, the addition of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration installation in our area would provide much needed jobs, and

WHEREAS, having the National Oceanic and Atmospheric

Administration located in our area would add to our research and scientific prestige,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

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The King County Council hereby encourages the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to locate its functions at Sand Point in a method which is compatible with the multi-use concept in the general Sand Point Area, and FURTHER, all multi-use plans for this area will be designed in coordination with and/or consideration for the concerns and general welfare of the residents of King County. PASSED this 22nd day of May KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON g. Deven ATTEST: King County Council

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