MOTION
NO. 914   NO. 72-563

A MOTION stating the intent of King County to
apply for and maintain its eligibility for
flood and mudslide insurance under Sections
1910.3 and 1910.4 of the National Flood Insurance
Regulations.

WHEREAS, certain portions of unincorporated King County are subject to periodic flooding and/or mudslides from the rivers, streams, and Puget Sound causing serious damage to residential properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 as amended; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Council to comply with land use and management criteria regulations as required in said Act; and

WHEREAS, it is also the intent of this Council to recognize and duly evaluate flood and/or mudslide hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plains and/or mudslide areas having special flood and/or mudslide hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Code Citations of this State's enabling legislation and of any resulting county ordinance that authorizes this County to adopt land use and control measures are R.C.W. 36.70, Washington State planning enabling legislation; R.C.W. 58.15, Washington State subdivision enabling legislation; R.C.W. 86.16, Washington State flood control zoning; Chapter 286, Laws 1971, 1st Ex. Session, Washington State Shoreline Management Act; King County Home Rule Charter; and Ordinance No. 00263, King County planning implementation ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

The King County Council assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it will take such legislative and executive action as required to meet the following:

1. Submit a copy of the land use and control measures the community has adopted in order to meet the requirements of Sections 1910.3 and 1910.4 of the National Flood Insurance Regulations.

2. Take such other official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program. Such actions will

include but not be limited to:

(a) Delineating or assisting the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood and/or mudslide hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

(b) Providing such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plains and/or mudslide areas.

(c) Maintaining for public inspection and furnishing upon request, with respect to each area having special flood hazards, information on elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floors of all new or substantially improved structures and, where there is a basement, the distance between the first floor and the bottom of the lowest opening where water flowing on the ground will enter; and

(d) The County Executive shall provide the name of the individual and department that will be responsible for furnishing the first floor elevation information.

(e) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map, and identify flood plain or mudslide areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain and/or mudslide areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

BE IT FURTHER MOVED, that this Council hereby appoints the Department of Planning with the responsibility, authority and means to submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility, an annual report to the Administrator on the progress

made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain and/or mudslide area management measures and to implement all other commitments made herein.

PASSED this 5th day of September, 1972

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

TRACY J. OWEN
Chairman

ATTEST:

LEE KRAFT
Administrator-Clerk of the Council