

MOTION NO. 931

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2 A MOTION endorsing H.J.R. 21 which appears
3 on the November, 1972, general election ballot
4 of the State of Washington.

5 WHEREAS, Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 21, proposing
6 a State Constitutional Amendment to amend Amendment 23, will be
7 on the November, 1972, general election ballot for ratification
8 by the electors of the State of Washington, and

9 WHEREAS, the proposed amendment is enabling legislation
10 which would permit municipalities and counties to elect free-
11 holders to frame a "Home Rule" Charter for a combined city and
12 county municipal corporation, and

13 WHEREAS, Amendment 23 only applies to counties with a
14 population of 300,000 or more, and

15 WHEREAS, the opportunity for city-county consolidation under
16 a "Home Rule" Charter should be extended to all counties in the
17 state regardless of size, and

18 WHEREAS, Amendment 23 requires state enabling legislation,
19 this proposed constitutional amendment provides its own im-
20 plementing procedure, and

21 WHEREAS, H.J.R. 21 enables a "Home Rule" Charter to provide
22 realistic levels of debt capacity to meet the needs of any
23 proposed city-county government,

24 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED that the King County Council:

25 Urges adoption by the electors of the State of Washington of
26 proposed State Constitutional Amendment H.J.R. 21 which appears
27 on the November, 1972, general election ballot.

28 PASSED this 2nd day of October, 1972.

29 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
30 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

31 Robert B. Dunn
32 Chairman

33 ATTEST:

Jarathy M. Owens
Deputy Administrator-Clerk of the Council