Introduced by: Paul Barden 74-344

A MOTION requesting the King County Prosecuting Attorney to prepare a case in United States District Court to enjoin the King County from exceeding federal guidelines for Court Reporter Salaries.

WHEREAS, the King County Council (is) in establishing its

1974 salary and wages followed the (United-States-Economic-Stabil
ization-Act-of-1973) Phase IV regulations of the Cost of Living

Council enacted under the authority of the Economic Stabilization

Amendment Act of 1973, by allowing a 5.5% increase over 1973

salaries and wages, and

WHEREAS, the County Council in its 1974 budget review expressed concern over proposed salaries given to court reporters at 7.7% to be in non-conformance with federal guidelines, and

WHEREAS, the County Council adopted the 1974 budget with the intention that the Superior Court would adjust court reporters' salaries within the 5.5% federal guidelines, and

WHEREAS, the King County Court Reporters are suing the County Council for a 7.7% salary increase above 1973 wages, and

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

The County Prosecuting Attorney prepare the necessary legal documents to file a case in United States District Court to enjoin the Court Reporters from receiving salaries exceeding federal guidelines or 7.7%.

PASSED this 22 day of April, 19 74

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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ATTEST:

Clerk of the Counci