

MOTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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2 A MOTION activating the inactive King  
3 County Noxious Weed Control Board, as  
4 provided for in RCW 17.10

5 WHEREAS, the King County Noxious Weed Control Board was  
6 created by the 1969 Washington State Legislature (RCW 17.10.020),  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, the King County Noxious Weed Control Board is  
9 inactive until the County Council holds a hearing to determine  
10 if there is a damaging infestation of noxious weeds to cause a  
11 need to activate said Board (RCW 17.10.040), and

12 WHEREAS, on September 23, 1974, the Public Works and Trans-  
13 portation Committee of King County held a discussion on the  
14 spreading of the Tansy Ragwort weed in Western Washington which  
15 can cause cirrhosis of the liver and eventual death in animals  
16 which consume it, and

17 WHEREAS, on March 17, 1975 a hearing was held at which  
18 the need to activate said Board was demonstrated;

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

20 The King County Noxious Weed Control Board is hereby  
21 established upon the completion of the requirements provided for  
22 in RCW 17.10.040.

23 The Director of the Department of Public Works and Trans-  
24 portation shall, in cooperation with the Seattle-King County  
25 Department of Public Health and the Division of Records and  
26 Elections of the Department of Executive Administration, present  
27 to the Council and the Executive within four months of the  
28 effective date of this motion the following, as provided for in  
29 RCW 17.10.050:

30 (1) Suggested division of the County into five sections  
31 to serve as districts from which the five voting members of the  
32 King County Noxious Weed Control Board shall be appointed  
33 initially by the County Executive and confirmed by the Council  
as provided for in Sections 340.10 and 340.40 of the King County

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(2) A list of prospective members, nominated by the King County Council, with supporting qualifications, for each of the five districts, from which the County Executive may choose the five appointments to be confirmed by the Council.

(3) Suggested organizational placement of said Board, start-up and a five year projection of annual operating costs and staff support, in terms of time, number and functional type(s).

PASSED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1975.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Robert B. Quinn  
VICE Chairman

ATTEST:

Louise M. Quinn  
Clerk of the Council