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Introduced by:

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No. $\overline{76-722}$

MOTION NO.

A MOTION authorizing and requesting the County Executive to take the necessary steps to designate a property site in Federal Way for the construction of needed District Court facilities; solicit bids for the construction of said facilities.

WHEREAS, the facility currently leased by the county, housing the Federal Way District Court has been sold, and

WHEREAS, the new owner of the facility will not extend the current lease held by the county beyond November 14, 1977, and

WHEREAS, the county is bound by statutory responsibility to provide permanent quarters for the Federal Way District Court beyond the termination date of the current lease, and

WHEREAS, population projections and the requirements of State law indicate that the Federal Way District Court shall by 1980 be a two judge court, where it currently has the facilities for the single full-time judgeship allocated to that court, and

WHEREAS, a task force of Federal Way citizens are proposing alternative property sites for the location of a Federal Way District Court Facility, including facilities for the district court, and

WHEREAS, a prioritized list of approved property sites has been submitted to the county by the task force of Federal Way citizens, and

WHEREAS, appropriate executive staff have evaluated property sites and are prepared to make a recommendation as to the final site for the construction of a District Court Facility, and

WHEREAS, the county by competitive bid may solicit the acquisition of designated property within Federal Way for construction of a Federal Way District Court Facility to be leased to the county, with the county retaining the right to purchase the property and constructed facilities,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County; The Executive is authorized and requested to take such steps as are necessary to designate a property site in Federal Way, solicit bids for the construction of needed District Court Facilities; to include adequate space for the Federal Way District Court. PASSED this 30th day of august _, 19 76 KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON ATTEST: Deputy Clerk of the Council King County Council