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Introduced by: TRACY J. OWEN

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MOTION NO.

A MOTION OF THE KING COUNTY COUNCIL authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding with the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle (METRO) to duly consider and implement a process to insure coordination of transportation planning activities and implementation of public transit and paratransit services.

WHEREAS, by virtue of their respective charter and statutory authorizations, both King County and the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle are engaged in various types of transportation planning which results in recommendations for maintaining and/or improving public transportation services in the metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the County and the Municipality intend from time-to-time to jointly implement such recommendations which are operationally and financially feasible and supportive of King County Transportation Goals, Objectives and Policies and the goals and objectives of the Municipality's Comprehensive Plan for Public Transportation Service; and

WHEREAS, the Urban Mass Transportation Administration requires that King County and the Municipality coordinate their transportation planning to ensure that such planning results in recommendations that can be implemented in a cost-effective manner; and

WHEREAS, the County and the Municipality desire to continue and improve coordination on inter-related transportation planning activities; and

WHEREAS, King County has a program wherein the analysis of community development and services, including zoning review, transportation, and issuance of Building Permits, are assessed and documented on a continuing basis as part of the King County Comprehensive Plan process and/or the Community Planning process; and

WHEREAS, King County has a responsibility for the planning, construction, maintenance, and operation of highways and streets together with related street furniture and other hardware; and

WHEREAS, METRO has the responsibility to provide public transit service(s) to the residents of King County; and

WHEREAS, it is to the mutual benefit to both King County and METRO to coordinate, where and whenever possible, the development, maintenance and

operation of the street and highway system and transit system in a manner that improves the quality and quantity of transportation services within King County.

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

- (1) The King County Executive shall, to the extent possible, jointly implement with METRO recommendations resulting from both agencies various transportation planning activities which are financially and operationally feasible and consistent with the King County Comprehensive Plan, King County Community Plans and the Municipality's Comprehensive Plan for Public Transportation Service.
- (2) The King County Executive is authorized to take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that public transportation planning of King County, funded under Section 9 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, is coordinated with related transportation planning of the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle and to take such actions, when appropriate, to develop joint METRO/King County requests for such funds.

PASSED this Zoth day of Systember, 1976.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chairman

ATTEST:

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The Council