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Introduced by: PAUL BARDEN  
BERNICE STERN  
Proposed No. ~~78-1182~~

MOTION NO. **3858**

A MOTION authorizing the County Executive to enter into an agreement with the City of Seattle for a joint Municipal Library District feasibility study and to contribute 50% of the funding of said study.

WHEREAS, the Seattle City Council has proposed reducing the budget of the Seattle Public Library by \$500,000, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has directed the Seattle Library Board to impose user fees on the King County residents outside the City of Seattle limits using the Seattle Library facilities, and

WHEREAS, user fees would prove inequitable and would impose hardship on many King County residents outside of the City limits, and

WHEREAS, a single countywide library district could reduce costs, increase efficiency, and remove inequities implicit in any proposed user fee system,

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

The King County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for a joint study with the City of Seattle to determine the feasibility of a Metropolitan library district and to contribute 50% of the funding of said study.

PASSED this 20th day of November, 1978.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Bernice Stern  
Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Alcorn  
Deputy Clerk of the Council

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