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MOTION NO. **4083**

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3 A MOTION authorizing the County Executive to
4 make a grant application for funds in the
5 approximate amount of \$130,000 to support
6 development of proposals to improve surface
7 water quality, Grant File No. 916:2.

8 WHEREAS, undeveloped land continues to be converted to resi-
9 dential, commercial and industrial uses; and

10 WHEREAS, the process of land development radically changes
11 stream and river systems leading to flooding, erosion and sedimen-
12 tation, as well as general degradation of water quality unless
13 corrective actions are taken; and

14 WHEREAS, King County has developed surface water runoff
15 policies and regulations for on-site correction of water quantity
16 and water quality problems; and

17 WHEREAS, the County has studied additional corrective
18 measures through comprehensive basin plans such as the Juanita
19 Creek Basin Plan; and

20 WHEREAS, King County has sponsored Juanita Creek as a salmon
21 enhancement stream in an effort to re-establish natural salmon
22 runs and highlight the impacts of urbanization on small streams;
23 and

24 WHEREAS, the Departments of Budget and Program Development,
25 Public Works, and Planning and Community Development are currently
26 investigating a surface water utility under the County Services
27 Act as a means to finance stream basin improvements and protection
28 of natural drainage systems; and

29 WHEREAS, most County surface water planning and program
30 development has been made possible by grants of funds available
31 from federal sources; and

32 WHEREAS, additional water quality funds in the approximate
33 amount of \$130,000 will be made available to King County through
Section 208 of PL 92-500 (the Federal Water Pollution Control Act)
for the period of 1979-80; and

1 WHEREAS, the Council recognizes an obligation to provide the
2 amount of \$43,340 as an in-kind contribution in support of the
3 project.

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

5 1. The King County Executive is hereby authorized to make
6 applications on behalf of King County for funds in the approximate
7 amount of \$130,000 to the Municipalities of Metropolitan Seattle
8 and Snohomish to conduct specific studies in the areas defined in
9 Section 5 for the improvement of Surface Water quality;

10 2. The King County Executive is hereby authorized to file
11 and execute such application and enter into and execute such
12 contracts as are required by the grantor;

13 3. The King County Executive is also authorized to enter
14 into and execute such subcontracts as are necessary for the imple-
15 mentation of the project;

16 4. The Municipalities of Metropolitan Seattle and Snohomish
17 are hereby assured full compliance with Title VI of the Civil
18 Rights Act.

19 5. The County Executive is hereby directed to conduct
20 specific studies on the following areas using such grant funds as
21 may be awarded to the County for the purpose of:

22 a) Regulation of land development - Train engineering tech-
23 nicians and a building inspector to review and assure compliance
24 with surface water runoff policies and regulations; fund a surface
25 water inspector to evaluate and recommend improvements to surface
26 water regulations; and prepare for consideration a site alteration
27 ordinance accompanied by a draft development assistance manual.

28 b) Water quality planning - Develop a field investigation
29 manual to aid in identifying critical flooding, erosion and/or
30 drainage areas and develop guidelines to determine specific
31 drainage controls applicable to these different critical areas;
32 define the appropriate public and private roles for assuring long-
33 term operation of community on-site waste water systems.

1 c) Surface Water Utility - Develop a public information
2 program to assist in creating a surface water utility for implemen-
3 ting the Juanita Creek Basin Plan.

4 d) Salmon enhancement project - Prepare and execute a public
5 involvement program in Juanita Creek Basin informing people of
6 their impacts on local salmon resources and organizing volunteer
7 labor crews to perform stream rehabilitation to improve spawning
8 in Juanita Creek.

9 6. The County Executive is further directed to report to
10 the County Council the results of the studies funded by this
11 source and to recommend appropriate legislative action.

12 PASSED this 19th day of March, 1979.

13 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
14 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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17 ATTEST:

18 John Hammond
19 Clerk of the Council
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