

MOTION NO. 4325

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2 A MOTION authorizing the County Executive to
3 submit a preapplication to the Washington
4 State Department of Commerce and Economic
5 Development for funds in an approximate
6 amount of \$25,000 for an examination of the
7 agribusiness infrastructure throughout the
8 County.

9 WHEREAS, the King County Executive has the responsibility to
10 provide leadership in the development of a sound, growth
11 management policy, and

12 WHEREAS, agricultural lands have been disappearing in King
13 County, and

14 WHEREAS, King County has adopted a policy to preserve
15 agricultural lands and encourage the maintenance of existing
16 farms and the creation of new farms, and

17 WHEREAS, the infrastructure to support an agricultural
18 economy has been weakened due to the loss of agricultural lands,
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20 WHEREAS, there is increasing uncertainty as to what will
21 happen to the produce of farms as the number of processors and
22 wholesalers shrinks, and

23 WHEREAS, King County received a grant from the Farmers Home
24 Administration to support economic development planning in rural
25 areas, and

26 WHEREAS, it is essential to economic development planning
27 that King County examines in depth the agribusiness
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1 infrastructure to determine its present ana future needs,

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

3 The King County Executive is hereby authorized to submit a
4 preapplication on behalf of King County to the Washington State
5 Department of Commerce and Economic Development in the
6 approximate amount of \$25,000 to fund the examination of the
7 agribusiness infrastructure throughout the County.

8 PASSED this 25th day of June, 1979.

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10 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

11 Ruby Chow
12 Chairman
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14 ATTEST:

15 Dorothy M. Brown
16 Deputy Clerk of the Council
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