

MOTION NO. 4405

A MOTION recognizing and expressing appreciation to Bruce Laing for his many contributions while serving as chief Zoning and Subdivision-Hearing Examiner.

WHEREAS, Bruce Laing has served in the capacity of King County's chief Zoning and Subdivision-Hearing Examiner for the past nine and one-half years, and

WHEREAS, he has performed his duties far above and beyond the requirements of his office, and

WHEREAS, he helped to create, develop, and maintain an innovative system of examining and hearing cases relating to land use, and

WHEREAS, this system has proved to be successful primarily through his conscientious efforts, skills, knowledge, integrity, and leadership relating to those working with him, and

WHEREAS, this system, which he helped to devise, has been paramount in aiding the Council in making difficult land use decisions, and

WHEREAS, he was the recipient of the annual Municipal League Award in 1975 as "Outstanding Public Employee," and

WHEREAS, his office and staff, under his direction, has received local, state, and national recognition for excellence, and

WHEREAS, he is regarded as one of the most highly respected public servants in King County by people in all levels of government who have worked with him because of his meticulous honesty, genuine fairness and sincerity, and

WHEREAS, through his efforts, he has given the people of King County more confidence in the performance of local government through his example of fairness and impartiality.