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Introduced by:

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Proposed No.:

79-1391

A MOTION requesting the County Executive to designate overnight camping and a hostel type facility on a park site formerly used as a Nike Missile Launch Site located on Vashon Island.

MOTION NO.

WHEREAS, there currently exists, on Vashon Island, King County, a site commonly known as the Vashon Island Nike Missle Launch Site, and

WHEREAS, this site is currently under development by the Vashon Island Jaycees under agreement with King County Parks, as a King County Park and Community Recreation Center, and

. WHEREAS, there is currently no other public facility available on Vashon Island with provisions for overnight camping or lodging, and

WHEREAS, this site, by virtue of its size and location, has the capacity to allow limited overnight use with a minimum impact on the community, and

WHEREAS, the Vashon Island Jaycees, acting as concessionaires of the site, polled visitors to the site during the 1978 summer season, and

WHEREAS, the Jaycees' reported that the visitors expressed an almost unanimous interest in favor of overnight use, provided proper controls were developed to maintain the health, safety, security, and general welfare of the community and users.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED BY THE Council of King County:

The County Executive is directed to designate overnight camping on the site for a maximum of twenty units, not exceeding

six persons each, for a period not to exceed seven continuous days for each camper, and provided a proper facility is constructed, to authorize a Hostel-type facility for a maximum of twenty occupants, each limited to a maximum stay of seven continuous days other than the designated house parents or park caretakers.

PASSED this 13th day of November, 1979.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chairman

ATTEST:

Deputy Clock of the Council

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