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MOTION NO. _____

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2 A MOTION relating to compensation paid to King
3 County elected officials; appointing members of
4 certain groups to serve on a committee to
5 review and recommend adequate levels of
6 compensation.

7 WHEREAS, by KCC 3.12, the Personnel System, the King County
8 Council approves compensation to be paid all employees excluding
9 those elected officials whose salaries are set by the state, and

10 WHEREAS, the King County Council is currently considering
11 Proposed Ordinance #79-1598, relating to the cost of living
12 increase for county employees, and

13 WHEREAS, within Proposed Ordinance #79-1598, the Council has
14 been discussing levels of compensation to be paid its members,
15 and other affected county elected officials, and

16 WHEREAS, specifying the level of compensation to be paid
17 elected officials is a complex issue given the lack of readily
18 available information to establish comparative salaries or other
19 methods of compensation, and

20 WHEREAS, in considering the level of compensation to be
21 paid elected officials there is a need to perform in-depth review
22 and make recommendations as to salaries to be paid not only in
23 the present but in the future, and

24 WHEREAS, a review should be performed by representatives of
25 the community in an open public process with recommendations to be
26 reviewed by the legislative branch, and

27 WHEREAS, a structured review by the committee will result
28 in formal recommendations which can then be debated by the
29 Council in an open public forum prior to implementation.

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

31 The Council Administrator is directed to request that the
32 following organizations appoint a member to serve on a committee
33 to review and recommend to the Council, by September 30, 1980,
levels of compensation to be paid members of the Council, the
Assessor and the Prosecuting Attorney.

- 1. The Seattle Chamber of Commerce
- 2. The League of Women Voters
- 3. The King County Labor Council
- 4. The King County Republican Central Committee
- 5. The King County Democratic Central Committee

The appointed representative of the Seattle-King County League of Women Voters shall serve as chairman of the Study Committee.

PASSED this 14th day of January, 1980.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Bill Reams
Chairman

ATTEST:

Joanthy M. Owens
Deputy Clerk of the Council