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A MOTION authorizing the King County Executive to enter into agreements with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service and other local sponsors related to drainage and flood control improvements in the Green River Valley.

WHEREAS, King County, the Green River Flood Control Zone District, the cities of Auburn, Kent, Renton and Tukwila, and the King County Conservation District are local sponsors of the East Side Watershed Project as authorized under Public Law 566; and

WHEREAS, King County and the cities of Auburn, Kent, Renton and Tukwila entered into an interlocal agreement in May of 1978 to further their objectives for timely implementation of drainage and flood control improvements and established the Green River Basin Executive Committee to oversee a program to improve basin-wide surface water management; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Soil Conservation Service has completed a Revised Watershed Plan for the East Side Project which includes by reference modifications recommended by the local sponsors; and

WHEREAS, the Green River Basin Executive Committee has reviewed the Revised Watershed Plan and has recommended the U.S. Soil Conservation Service make preparations to complete procedures necessary to begin design and construction; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Soil Conservation Service requires the sponsors to confirm their commitment to the Revised Watershed Plan, as amended, by co-signed letter prior to proceeding with a formal Watershed Plan Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Soil Conservation Service requires that a Watershed Plan Agreement be entered into which sets out certain conditions and procedures for sponsorship of the East Side Watershed Project prior to commencing the engineering design work and right-of-way mapping; and

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WHEREAS, a subsequent agreement will be required prior to beginning construction and committing local funds setting forth in detail financial arrangements and responsibilities:

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

The King County Executive is authorized to enter into and carry out the provisions of a letter agreement and revised watershed plan agreement in substantially the same form as is attached hereto as Appendix A (Letter Agreement) and Appendix B (Revised Watershed Plan Agreement) with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service and other local sponsors of the East Side Green River Watershed Project.

PASSED this 28th day of January, 1979⁸⁰.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Bill Reams
Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Adams DEPUTY
Clerk of the Council