

April 9, 1980

Introduced by: SCOTT BLAIR &  
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Proposed No. ~~80-586~~

MOTION NO. 4920

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2 A MOTION authorizing the County Executive to execute  
3 an agreement committing King County to participate in  
4 the 1980 Milfoil Control Program.

5 WHEREAS, the growth of Eurasian Water Milfoil within King County  
6 poses a significant threat to the County's freshwater resources, and

7 WHEREAS, the King County Council passes Motion No. 3438 authorizing  
8 King County to participate in the Union Bay Demonstration Project, which  
9 found that there are a number of ways to control and manage Eurasian Water  
10 Milfoil, and

11 WHEREAS, the 1980 Control Program is eligible for grant assistance  
12 from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for up to seventy percent (70%) of  
13 the total costs, and

14 WHEREAS, other local shoreline jurisdictions and public property owners  
15 of the County have also expressed an interest in participating in the pro-  
16 gram and their participation is necessary to make the program feasible and  
17 effective, and

18 WHEREAS, the County has found and so stated in a letter of February  
19 27, 1980 to METRO that more work needs to be done in order to resolve the  
20 definition of public and private responsibilities for milfoil control and that  
21 the 1980 program should only be the first year of a 2-3 year transitional  
22 program which would, among other things, define and test private sector  
23 capabilities to mechanically control milfoil;

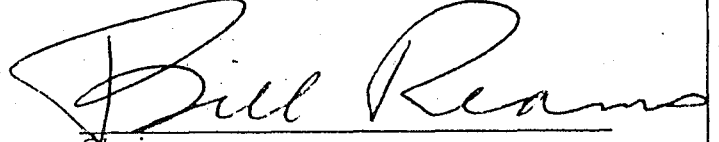
24 NOW THEREFORE BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

25 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute the agreement in  
26 substantially the same form as attached committing King County to participate  
27 in the 1980 Milfoil Control Program, PROVIDED THAT (a) a sufficient number  
28 of other jurisdictions and agencies also agree to participate in order to  
29 assure that the program is feasible and effective, and (b) that METRO agree  
30 to report within 8 months to the County on its efforts to further define and  
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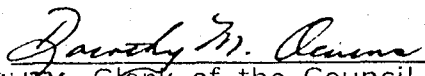
test the private sector's capability to operate and manage a mechanical Milfoil control program on an on-going basis.

PASSED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1980.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
DEPUTY Clerk of the Council

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