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Introduced by LOIS NORTH TRACY J. OWEN

Proposed by 80-901

MOTION NO. 4994

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2 A MOTION authorizing the use of funds  
3 previously appropriated for appraisal  
4 work and other administrative functions  
5 necessary to proceed with the farmland  
6 acquisition program, to be reimbursed by  
7 the Farmlands and Open Space Acquisition  
8 capital fund when bond proceeds are  
9 available.

10 WHEREAS, farmlands and open space are a prime contributor  
11 to the desirability of King County as a place to live and  
12 visit and are an irreplaceable natural resource currently  
13 threatened, and

14 WHEREAS, the agricultural industry provides to the  
15 citizens of the County employment and the opportunity to  
16 harvest and purchase locally grown produce, and

17 WHEREAS, the citizens of King County approved Ordinance  
18 No. 4341 in the November 1979 General Election authorizing  
19 the expenditure of \$50 million from the sale of general obliga-  
20 tion bonds for the preservation of farmlands and open space,  
21 and

22 WHEREAS, the County Council, through Ordinance No. 4645,  
23 authorized the appropriation of \$30 million from bond proceeds  
24 to the Farmlands and Open Space Acquisition Fund, and

25 WHEREAS, the State Supreme Court found the Farmlands and  
26 Open Space Preservation Program a valid means of preserving  
27 these important lands, and

28 WHEREAS, it is important that the appraisals of eligible  
29 properties in the first selection round be completed prior to  
30 the sale of the bonds in order to facilitate the purchase of  
31 development rights and that the implementation of the Farm-  
32 lands and Open Space Preservation Program not be delayed.  
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1 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

2 A. It is the policy of King County that the Farmlands  
3 and Open Space Preservation program shall be implemented as  
4 directed by the overwhelming majority of voters in King County.

5 B. The previously appropriated funds be expended for the  
6 costs of appraisals and other necessary administrative func-  
7 tions for the purchase of development rights on eligible lands  
8 in accordance with Ordinance No. 4341, and said funds be  
9 reimbursed by the Farmlands and Open Space Acquisition capital  
10 fund when bond proceeds are available.

11 PASSED this 18th day of August, 19 80.

12 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
13 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

14 Bill Rame  
15 Chairman

16 ATTEST:

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18 Juanita M. Owens  
19 Deputy Clerk of the Council