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MOTION NO. _____

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2 A MOTION to support a joint grant applica-
3 tion by the City of Seattle, the Municipal-
4 ity of Metropolitan Seattle (METRO), and
5 King County to the U.S. Department of
6 Energy for an "Alcohol Fuel from Biomass"
7 Feasibility Study with METRO as the prime
8 sponsor.

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10 WHEREAS, the region and nation are exceedingly dependent
11 on unstable supplies of foreign petroleum for most of its
12 transportation system, and

13 WHEREAS, that transportation system is a crucial link in
14 the operation of the local economy and the provision of pub-
15 lic services during normal times and during emergencies, and

16 WHEREAS, the production of local substitute fuels for
17 public fleets/services, if determined feasible, will provide
18 better assurance of continued fuel supplies for public servi-
19 ces and will demonstrate the practicality of similar produc-
20 tion plants in the private sector; and

21 WHEREAS, the Energy Conservation Chapter of the King
22 County Comprehensive Plan calls upon the County to support
23 research and demonstration projects for alternative sources
24 of energy, and

25 WHEREAS, the Plan calls upon the County to exhibit a
26 leadership role in responsible energy management, and

27 WHEREAS, the Plan policies call for the County to work
28 with other local jurisdictions in the support of such pro-
29 jects, and

30 WHEREAS, the Steering Committee for the King County
31 Energy Planning Project proposes that the County investigate
32 opportunities for producing alternative fuels from biological
33 waste products.

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

2 A. The King County Executive is hereby requested to join
3 with the City of Seattle and the Municipality of Metropolitan
4 Seattle in an application to the U.S. Department of Energy for
5 a grant under its Synfuels program for a feasibility study on
6 the production of alcohol fuel from local biological wastes for
7 the intended use as a primary fuel in the future for the public
8 fleets of the three jurisdictions.

9 B. The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute
10 any contracts or agreements that are necessary to apply for and
11 conduct the feasibility study.

12 C. The Council supports the project management which
13 includes a Policy Board comprised of agency representatives,
14 such as appropriate department heads or their representatives
15 from each jurisdiction, to provide the direction and oversight
16 to the project director, and the provision of at least one full-
17 time equivalent staff position funded for the County to provide
18 liaison to the project and to maintain an adequate County
19 involvement to keep King County departments, the County Execu-
20 tive and the Council informed of the progress of the study, the
21 options considered and the ultimate recommendations on the plant
22 feedstocks, process technology, fuel type, fuel use, plant capa-
23 city, financial options, siting and environmental impacts.

24 PASSED this 20th day of October, 1980.

25 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
26 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

27 Bill Reams
28 Chairman

29 ATTEST:

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31 Dorothy M. Reams DEPUTY
32 Clerk of the Council
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