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A MOTION relating to the Federal Way Incorporation; requesting the Boundary Review Board to expedite its decision so that the election thereon can be set for the September 15th primary.

WHEREAS, there is pending before the Boundary Review Board a petition for the proposed incorporation of the City of Federal Way, and

WHEREAS, the Council must pass an ordinance calling for an election on the question of incorporation after the decision of the Boundary Review Board has been rendered, and

WHEREAS, the proponents for the incorporation desire that the election on this matter appear on the September 15, 1981 primary ballot because:

1. The question of incorporating Federal Way as a city has been pending for such a long period of time.

2. If the incorporation is approved, the city must meet an October 1, 1981 deadline to qualify for certain Federal Block Grant funds.

3. A special election would cost the taxpayers additional money contrary to the express position of the proponents that they desire to save the taxpayers money.

4. There would be a larger voter turn out than at a special election,

WHEREAS, an ordinance setting the election for the September 15 primary must be passed and effective on or before July 31, 1981 in order for the election department to be able to put the question on the September 15 ball

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of all citizens concerned that the Boundary Review Board render its decision expeditiously and at the earliest possible date;

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

The Boundary Review Board is requested to render its decision on the proposed incorporation of the City of Federal Way at the earliest possible date so that the Council can pass and have in effect, by July 31, an