MOTION NO. 5274

A MOTION directing the Prosecuting Attorney to institute legal proceedings regarding the Appeal of Richard Hitch to the King County Personnel Board.

WHEREAS, Richard Hitch, former employee of the Office of the King County Auditor, while an employee filed an appeal with the King County Personnel Board regarding disciplinary action taken against him; and

 WHEREAS, the King County Personnel Board has accepted jurisdiction over the appeal which acceptance raises several important issues regarding the King County Charter and the separation of powers between the legislative and executive branches of King County;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:
The Prosecutor, as legal counsel for the Council is directed

to:

ATTEST:

Take the necessary steps in the Superior Court of King

County to question the jurisdiction of the Personnel Board

to entertain and make other decisions regarding the Appeal of

Richard Hitch.

PASSED this 13th day of July, 1981.

DEPUTY

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Chairman