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MOTION NO. <u>544</u>1

A MOTION authorizing the King County Executive to enter into an agreement with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service related to the installation and maintenance of landscape plantings along the Plack River Outlet Channel; part of the East Side Green River Watershed Project.

WHEREAS, King County, the Green River Flood Control Zone
District, the Cities of Renton, Tukwila, Kent and Auburn, and
the King County Conservation District are local sponsors of the
East Side Green River Watershed Project, planned by the Soil
Conservation Service under Public Law 566; and

WHEREAS, King County is the agent designated by the other sponsors and so accepted under terms of King County Resolution 33605, for liaison with the Soil Conservation Service; and

WHEREAS, the Soil Conservation Service has prepared plans and specifications for the planting of trees and shrubs for landscaping and wildlife habitat along the Black River Outlet Channel improvement, constructed in 1981 under agreements with the Soil Conservation Service authorized by King County Motion No. 4850; and

WHEREAS, the planting of trees and shrubs is in accordance with the Environmental Mitigation Program accepted for all the local sponsors by resolution dated October 21, 1980, of the Green River Basin Executive Committee, established under terms of King County Motion No. 3787; and

WHEREAS, the planting also is in accordance with the Soil Conservation Service Watershed Work Plan for the East Side Green River Watershed Project which has been approved by King County Motion No. 4707; and

WHEREAS, the Soil Conservation Service requires that prior to installation, the local sponsors sign a Project Agreement assuming responsibility for operation and maintenance in accordance with the Operation and Maintenance Agreement; with all installation costs to be funded by the Federal Government;

and,

WHEREAS, the Operation and Maintenance Agreement referred to in the proposed Project Agreement has been stated by the Soil Conservation Service to be the same Operation and Maintenance Agreement previously authorized by Motion No. 4850:

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

The King County Executive is authorized to enter into and carry out the provisions of a Project Agreement with the Soil Conservation Service in substantially the form as attached hereto, related to the installation and maintenance of landscape plantings along the Black River Outlet Channel; part of the East Side Green River Watershed Project.

PROVIDED THAT:

operation and maintenance costs incurred by King County are eligible for reimbursement from revenues generated by the financial program established to fund the East Side Watershed Project.

PASSED this 29th day of March, 1982.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chairman North

ATTEST:

DEPUTY Clerk of the Council