INTRODUCED BY: Bill Reams

PROPOSED NO.: 83-585

MOTION NO. 5876

A MOTION authorizing the Department of Planning and Community Development to prepare a cooperative work program with the City of Redmond for the development of compatible city and county land use policies affecting the Bear Creek community planning area, and requesting the City of Redmond to recommend two representatives to serve on the Bear Creek Community Plan Advisory Committee.

WHEREAS, King County and the City of Redmond recognize the opportunity and advantages of cooperative planning for the Bear Creek community planning area which is under King County's jurisdiction and partially within the city's comprehensive planning area; and

WHEREAS, King County and the City of Redmond recognize that land use decisions affecting the Redmond-Bear Creek area have far reaching effects on both jurisdictions, and cooperative planning leading to adoption of compatible land use plans for this area would be of benefit to the county, to Redmond, and to affected citizens; and

WHEREAS, cooperative planning will more likely result in plans acceptable to both jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, cooperative planning will more likely lead to certainty for residents, property owners and developers by limiting conflicts between city and county plans; and

WHEREAS, a cooperative effort will increase the efficiency of the community planning process by avoiding duplicative efforts on the part of government staff and citizens; and

WHEREAS, the city and county will benefit from the knowledge, information and resources of both jurisdictions, and sharing these resources will promote the development of city and county plans which recognize geographic, economic, population and other factors which influence the needs and development of both jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the advice of the City of Redmond will be of value to the county during the formulation and adoption phases of a Bear Creek Community Plan;

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

- A. The county and Redmond are encouraged to conduct a cooperative community planning effort in the Bear Creek area to develop city and county land use plans which will assist policy-makers in both jurisdictions in making consistent decisions regarding land use policy within their overlapping comprehensive planning areas. The intent of this cooperative planning process is to enable both jurisdictions to avoid duplication of effort and adopt compatible plans within the Bear Creek community planning area.
- B. The Department of Planning and Community Development is authorized to prepare a work program, to be adopted through a Memorandum of Cooperation in substantially the same form as attached hereto between the Planning Directors of each jurisdiction, establishing the respective roles and responsibilities of both parties for cooperative planning within the Bear Creek community planning area. The duration of the Memorandum of Cooperation shall reflect the period required to develop the community plan and terminate at the time a Proposed Plan is presented to the county council by the county executive. In the event that continued cooperative planning is no longer necessary or appropriate, the Memorandum of Cooperation may be terminated by either party.

The county council recognizes the value of participation of Redmond appointees on an ad hoc Citizens Advisory Committee, and requests the City of Redmond to recommed two representatives for appointment to the Bear Creek Community Plan Advisory Committee. PASSED this 5th day of Ocember , 1983. KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON ATTEST: