INTRODUCED BY: LOIS NORTH

PROPOSED NO.: 83-637

MOTION NO. 5881

A MOTION relating to financial support of the King County Law Library and directing the Director, Department of Judicial Administration, to increase that portion of certain filing fees paid for the library support from eight to nine dollars, pursuant to RCW 27.24.070.

WHEREAS, RCW 27.24.070 provides that the clerk of the Superior Court/director, department of judicial administration shall pay from certain specified fees collected in that office, the sum of seven dollars for the support of the county law library, and

WHEREAS, RCW 27.24.070 further provides that upon a showing of need, the seven dollar fee may be increased up to nine dollars upon the request of the law library board of trustees and upon approval of the county council, and

WHEREAS, having shown a need, the law library board of trustees requested and the council authorized, by Motion 5427, an increase in the fee from seven to eight dollars for 1982, and

WHEREAS, by Motion 5427, the council further directed that prior to the end of 1982, a review of the law library's financial status be conducted, with the results transmitted to the council; said report to be accompanied by a recommendation as to whether the financial situation of the law library warranted a further increase of the fee from eight to nine dollars, and

whereas, the increased portion of the fee did not become effective until June 1, 1982, the requested financial summary and recommendation was rescheduled until after June 30, 1983 to permit a year of operation under the increased fee before assessing the law library financial status, and

WHEREAS, the report of the law library financial status having been submitted indicates that a further increase of the filing fee portion to nine dollars is necessary to assure that the essential services required to achieve the desired support for which the library was established are provided, and WHEREAS, having shown the need, the board of trustees of the law library have requested that the council approve the additional increase as provided by law;

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

The request of King County law library board of trustees to increase the library support fee from eight to nine dollars is hereby approved. Accordingly, the director of the department of judicial administration is directed to increase from eight to nine dollars the portion of court filing fees paid to the credit of the King County law library effective January 1, 1984, as provided by RCW 27.24.070.

PASSED this 19th day of December, 1983.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chairman

ATTEST:

Cherk of the Council