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MOTION NO. _____

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2 A MOTION relating to the Woodland Park Zoo;
3 requesting the Executive to review and submit
4 to the Council a supplemental appropriation in
the amount of \$60,000 for the purpose of
providing funds to the Woodland Park Zoo.

5 WHEREAS, the Woodland Park Zoo is a regional facility,
6 providing recreational opportunities to residents throughout King
7 County, and

8 WHEREAS, the facility provides significant recreational and
9 educational experiences to the region's school children, from
10 numerous school districts, throughout the year, and

11 WHEREAS, the facility has been rated as one of the top ten
12 zoos in the nation, and

13 WHEREAS, the facility's elephant house is not adequate to
14 continue to house its occupants, and

15 WHEREAS, there is currently a fund raising drive to replace
16 the existing elephant domicile with a new, Asian Elephant Exhibit
17 to further the natural wildlife theme of the Park, and

18 WHEREAS, one of the area's leading newspapers has contributed
19 sixty thousand dollars to the "Save Our Elephants" fundraising
20 drive, and

21 WHEREAS, there are sufficient funds within the county budget
22 to match the contribution given by the newspaper, and

23 WHEREAS, the council recognizes the recreational and
24 educational benefits this regional facility provides to all the
25 residents of King County;

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

The county executive is requested to review and submit to the council a 1984 budget supplemental appropriation in the amount of sixty thousand dollars for the purpose of providing funds to the Woodland Park Zoo, to assist in the design and construction of a new elephant exhibit.

PASSED this 9th day of April, 1984.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Gary Grant
Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Stevens
Clerk of the Council

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