

October, 1984

Introduced by GARY GRANT

Proposed No. 84-008

MOTION NO. 6133

A MOTION authorizing the King County Executive to enter into an agreement with the Cities of Auburn, Kent, Renton and Tukwila for the purpose of amending the Green River Management Agreement.

WHEREAS, King County and the Cities of Auburn, Kent, Renton and Tukwila have a long history of cooperative agreements and programs dealing with drainage and flood control in the Green River Basin, and

WHEREAS, the most recent of these agreements is the Green River Management Agreement which provides for coordinated pumping operations, a plan for future levee improvements and enhanced levee monitoring and flood fighting procedures, and

WHEREAS, Council Motion 6034 adopted in June 1984 authorized King County's participation in the Green River Management Agreement, and

WHEREAS, recently completed hydrologic studies of the Green River conducted by the Corps of Engineers resulted in recommendations to the Green River Basin Executive Committee for amending the Green River Management Agreement pumping plan in a manner which would provide adequate outlet capacity to assure 100 year flood protection for the Soil Conservation Service's East Side Watershed Project without adversely affecting water surface elevations downstream in the Green River, and

WHEREAS, the recommended amendments to the pump operation plan in the Green River Management Agreement also improve the coordination between river flows and pumped discharges and provide greater flexibility for King County as operator of the P-1 Pump Plant; and

WHEREAS, the Green River Basin Executive Committee unanimously endorsed the Corps' recommended changes to the Management Agreement at their September 1984 meeting and in doing so agreed to forward the amendments to their respective legislative bodies for adoption;

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 the Green River Management Agreement, as amended, in

substantially the same form as attached hereto (amended Green River Management Agreement) with the Cities of Auburn, Kent, Renton and Tukwila.

PASSED this 29th day of October, 1984

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Gary Grant
Chairman

ATTEST:

Donna M. Owens
Clerk of the Council

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