

6156

MOTION NO. _____

1 A MOTION related to Road Service Districts,
2 establishing policies and procedures for King
3 County participation, funding, administration
4 and management pursuant to the provisions of
state law and directing the Executive to
establish a Road District Program.

5 WHEREAS, areas of King County are experiencing substantial
6 growth and have expressed a need for additional road
7 improvements, and

8 WHEREAS, road service districts provide a new financing tool
9 which allow King County and the suburban cities to jointly fund
10 mutually beneficial road improvements.

11 WHEREAS, in 1983 the Washington State Legislature adopted
12 laws establishing road service districts, and

13 WHEREAS, the establishment of road service districts can
14 provide for the construction of roads which will benefit both the
15 unincorporated area of King County and its cities and towns, and

16 WHEREAS, King County is desirous of providing an incentive to
17 residents in need of road improvements through the establishment
18 and financial participation in road service districts;

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

20 The county executive is directed to establish and propose to
21 the council, by June 1, 1985, a King County road service district
22 program which shall include, but not be limited to, the following
23 program policies:

24 A. King County shall provide and fund initial planning and
25 technical assistance to citizens or groups interested in forming
26 a road service district under the provisions of RCW 36.83. The
27 council may form a road service district after receiving
28 signatures which equal or exceed 5% of registered voters within
29 a proposed road service district's boundaries.

1 B. Planning and technical assistance provided by King County
2 will include responding to citizen requests for information on
3 the road service district program, assisting citizens or groups
4 in developing proposed district boundaries as well as providing
5 estimated scope, cost and construction schedule for proposed road
6 projects.

7 C. Upon formation by King County and approval by the
8 affected citizens, King County will provide a match of 25% of the
9 estimated costs for design, construction and construction
10 engineering of road improvements within each road district.

11 D. King County will develop and support passage of state
12 legislation providing for 25% state participation in road service
13 district project costs for design, construction and construction
14 engineering.

15 E. Local county funding for road service districts can be
16 provided from surplus property sales, the Road Fund, the Real
17 Estate Excise Tax or bonds supported from these or other
18 available sources as approved by the council.

19 F. Upon request from citizens supporting the formation of a
20 road service district, King County will work with those cities
21 and towns proposed for inclusion in the program to insure that
22 proposed improvements constructed in King County are compatible
23 and consistent with all land use and transportation plans and/or
24 studies. The costs for mutually beneficial road improvements
25 would be shared between King County and the affected city through
26 interlocal agreements.

27 PASSED this 10th day of December, 1984.

28 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
29 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Gary Grant
Chairman

30 ATTEST:

31 Dorothy M. Owens
32 Clerk of the Council