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Introduced by: BOB GREIVE

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A MOTION retaining bond counsel for certain services in connection with the issuance, sale and delivery of certain Limited General Obligation Bonds of the County.

MOTION NO.

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and in the best interest of King County and its inhabitants that the county have prepared and considered the ordinances and other documents necessary for the issuance of certain Limited General Obligation Bonds, and

WHEREAS, it is further deemed necessary that nationally recognized attorneys experienced in such matters be retained as bond counsel to participate with the King County prosecuting attorney in drafting the ordinances, notices and other documents necessary for the issuance, sale and delivery of such bonds, and to give their opinion as to the validity thereof at the time of their sale;

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

- A. Skellenger, Ginsberg & Bender, attorneys at law of Seattle, Washington, are hereby retained by the county as bond counsel to draft the ordinances, notices and other documents required by the county in connection with the issuance and sale of Limited General Obligation Bonds in the amount of about \$5,278,300 for financing projects supported by regular property tax levies, and about \$9,471,700 for agricultural program purchases, Cougar Mountain Park acquisitions to be primarily supported by the Conservation Futures Tax and other projects approved by the council.
- B. The services to be rendered by such law firm are the drafting of all ordinances, notices and other documents through the issuance and sale of the bonds; the furnishing of an approving legal opinion upon the validity of such bonds at the time of the delivery thereof to the purchasers; and to perform such other services normally performed by bond counsel, but such services under this section shall not include the drafting or review for accuracy of any official statement, offering circular or other sales material relating to

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the issuance of the bonds prepared by the county or its financial advisor or otherwise used in connection with such bonds except for the review for accuracy and completeness of the description of the bonds and other statements of law relative to the bonds and the payment thereof;

- C. King County shall pay such bond counsel, \$8,000 as compensation for the services described in Section B. If the amount of bonds issued is more or less than the bond issue amount set forth in Section A (which was specified in the invitation to bid to act as bond counsel), the fee for such bonds shall be correspondingly adjusted up or down, at the rate of \$.10 per \$1,000 of bonds. No separate charge will be made by bond counsel for out-of-pocket expenses, except that King County will reimburse bond counsel for all necessary and actual costs of out-of-state travel if approved in advance by the King County office of finance.
- D. The county shall furnish Skellenger, Ginsberg & Bender a complete certified transcript of all proceedings in connection with the issuance of the bonds, a satisfactory no-litigation certificate, non-arbitrage certificate, and official statement certificate and other certificates and documents in order to enable that firm to furnish its approving opinion as to the validity thereof and the exemption of the interest thereon from federal income taxes in accordance with current federal law and regulations at the time of the sale of such bonds.

PASSED this 1/th day of 200 many, 1985

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chairman

ATTEST: