

MOTION NO. 6516

A MOTION authorizing the King County Executive to ratify and confirm a Memorandum of Understanding between King County, the City of Seattle, the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle, and the Washington State Department of Transportation relating to the construction of roadway and circulation improvements in the South Park Community.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle (METRO) Effluent Transfer System (ETS) involves major construction through the South Park community parallel to the west side of West Marginal Way South, and

WHEREAS, construction of the ETS will adversely affect a number of roadway and circulation systems along the ETS corridor in both the City of Seattle and unincorporated King County, and

WHEREAS, the ETS also affects roadway access improvements planned by the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) onto and off of West Marginal Way South from South Kenyon Street and the City of Seattle's South Transfer Station, and

WHEREAS, the ETS construction will result in the closure of the southbound off-ramp of South Trenton Street and West Marginal Way South requiring intersection and roadway improvements at Des Moines Way South and West Marginal Way South to provide an acceptable alternate off-ramp, and

WHEREAS, the alternate off-ramp at Des Moines Way South will result in greater numbers of industrial vehicles and large trucks using King County's South 96th Street, requiring improvements to the street, and

WHEREAS, extensive negotiations between the four governmental agencies involved in the ETS and the South Park roadway improvements have culminated in a Memorandum of Understanding establishing a cooperative and coordinated program for implementing the circulation improvements that is both practical and mutually beneficial to the agencies and the South Park community, and

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding, executed for and on behalf of King County by the director of the department of public works, provides for construction of road and circulation improvements by METRO and WSDOT within South Park, with specific improvements to King County's South 96th Street and the intersection of Des Moines Way South and South 96th Street, and

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1 WHEREAS, the Director of Engineering for the City of Seattle, the Director  
 2 of Technical Services for METRO, the director of public works for King County,  
 3 and the District Administrator for the WSDOT have signed the memorandum of  
 4 understanding for their respective agencies and agreed to seek appropriate  
 5 approvals from their respective governing bodies;

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

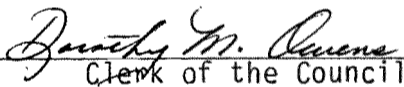
7 The King County Council hereby authorizes the King County executive to  
 8 ratify and confirm the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding, attached  
 9 hereto and incorporated herein, between King County, the City of Seattle,  
 10 METRO and the WSDOT defining agency responsibilities and procedures for  
 11 coordinating and implementing road and traffic circulation improvements in the  
 12 South Park community.

13 PASSED this 28th day of April, 1986.

14 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
 15 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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 17 Chair

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 21 Clerk of the Council