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MOTION NO. 6760

A MOTION relating to the Kingdome, requesting the stadium staff to commence negotiations with University of Washington officials, for the potential usage of the Kingdome by the University of Washington football team.

WHEREAS, the University of Washington football stadium construction project has sustained a setback due to the collapse of the newly-planned seating area, and

WHEREAS, the precise cause of the collapse is as yet unknown, and

WHEREAS, while it is anticipated the project will be completed in time for the first home football game scheduled for September 5, 1987, and

WHEREAS, at present there is no guarantee the project will in fact be completed by September 5, 1987, and

WHEREAS, should the September 5, 1987, or other successive football games not be able to be played in Husky Stadium, such a prospect could pose potentially serious financial problems for the University of Washington's ability to fund numerous athletic programs, and

WHEREAS, such a situation would be unfortunate not only for the university but to the Seattle-King County region;

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

A. The county council wishes to express its support and concern for the plight of the University of Washington and its ongoing sports program, particularly as it may be adversely affected by the status of the football stadium construction project.

B. The Kingdome stadium staff is requested to immediately commence negotiations with the appropriate University of Washington officials and major tenants for the purpose of

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