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PROPOSED NO. 87-393

MOTION NO. 6870

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3 A MOTION requesting that the Executive and
4 various King County departments work in
5 cooperation with the Northwest Institute for
6 Historic Preservation to conduct a
7 demonstration project in acquisition by
8 donation of an open space conservation easement
9 and training staff on the utilization of
10 conservation easements as a planning tool
11 within their various departments.

12 WHEREAS, the King County Comprehensive Plan recognizes and
13 strongly encourages the preservation of critical open space,
14 wetlands, resource areas, native fauna in both urban and rural
15 King County, and

16 WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan calls for "a variety of
17 measures that should be used to preserve parcels designated as
18 parks and open space, including regulations, incentives trades
19 and purchases of lands and easements", and

20 WHEREAS, the King County Council has funded and the executive
21 departments are working on a full open space plan, and

22 WHEREAS, the King County Council recognizes that the county
23 has limited public resources for acquisition by the purchase of
24 lands for open space, wetlands, vital ecological systems, and
25 native habitats, and

26 WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated in many other parts of the
27 country that donated conservation easements can be a very
28 effective tool used for the conservation of open space, parks,
29 etc.;

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

31 Request that the executive through the appropriate King
32 County departments work cooperatively with the Northwest
33 Institute for Historic Preservation to:

1 A. Conduct a demonstration project that will lead to the
2 acquisition of a conservation easement donated to King County for
3 the purpose of the preservation of scenic open space and or an
4 important ecological system, and

5 B. Conduct a series of workshops for county staff on the
6 utilization of conservation easements as a planning tool within
7 various departments.

8 PASSED this 26th day of May, 1987.

9 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
10 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

11 Gary Grant
12 Chair

13 ATTEST:

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15 Jane M. Owens
16 Clerk of the Council

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