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PROPOSED NO. 87-709

MOTION NO. 6966

1 A MOTION endorsing nonpoint source pollution
2 control planning and authorizing the King County
3 Executive to prepare and enter into a grant
4 agreement with the Washington State Department of
5 Ecology to fund and carry out a nonpoint source
6 pollution control plan for the Green/Duwamish
7 Watershed and to conduct a Countywide ranking pro-
8 cess to determine priority watersheds for future
9 nonpoint source control planning.

7 WHEREAS, the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority's (PSWQA) Plan to
8 clean up Puget Sound identifies development nonpoint source pollution
9 plans and controls as an important first step in implementing the Plan,
10 and

11 WHEREAS, King County and METRO, with support from other agencies and
12 interests, have jointly submitted the Green/Duwamish Watershed as a
13 nomination in response to the Department of Ecology's invitation for
14 early action nonpoint planning projects, and

15 WHEREAS, the Department of Ecology has rated the Green/Duwamish
16 Watershed as first among nominated early action watersheds and has for-
17 mally offered state grants of \$160,000 over a two-year period for this
18 purpose to King County, and

19 WHEREAS, the Department of Ecology has formally offered a state grant
20 of \$45,000 to King County to fund the creation of a committee which will
21 determine priority watersheds for future nonpoint source watershed action
22 plans, and

23 WHEREAS, the Department of Ecology has requested that the countywide
24 watershed ranking project be included as an element of the Green/Duwamish
25 grant proposal; and

26 WHEREAS, King County wishes to continue developing controls for non-
27 point source pollution and has ongoing programs such as surface water and
28 ground water management into which new nonpoint source pollution control
29 planning can be integrated without establishing new program initiatives,
30 and

31 WHEREAS, the Department of Ecology has adopted an emergency regulation
32 providing that nonpoint grant agreements must be fully executed by
33 October 9, 1987, and

1 WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Ecology has required that
 2 the scope of work for the nonpoint action plan be completed as part of
 3 implementing the grant project, thereby precluding the development of
 4 detailed project work tasks and budgets until the grant is underway;

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

6 A. The King County council endorses participation in PSWQA's nonpoint
 7 source pollution control planning program as an effective means to further
 8 protect and enhance water quality in the Green/Duwamish Watershed and the
 9 Puget Sound Basin.

10 B. The King County executive is hereby authorized to prepare and
 11 enter into a grant agreement with the Department of Ecology for the pur-
 12 pose of obtaining State funds to carry out a nonpoint source pollution
 13 control plan for the Green/Duwamish Watershed and for conducting a
 14 countywide ranking process to determine priority watersheds for future
 15 nonpoint source control plans and projects.

16 C. The King County executive will provide the King County council
 17 with a detailed work program and schedule for completing the nonpoint
 18 action plan as soon as it is accepted by the Department of Ecology.

19 PASSED this 28th day of September, 1987.

21 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
 22 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

23 Gary Grant
 24 Chairman

25 ATTEST:

26 Jamie W. Owens
 27 Clerk of the Council

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