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MOTION NO. **7056**
A MOTION establishing the 1988 State
Legislative Program for King County.

WHEREAS, the King County executive and the King County council want to bring their common positions on issues facing the 1988 Washington State Legislature to the attention of Washington State Legislators, other elected officials, and King County residents, and

WHEREAS, the King County executive and the King County council want to work cooperatively with other local governments and other organizations, such as the Suburban Cities Association, the Washington State Association of Counties, the Washington Association of County Officials, and the Association of Washington Cities, and

WHEREAS, the King County executive and the King County council will continue to review legislative developments for possible revision of King County's 1988 State Legislative Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the council of King County, the King County executive concurring:

The specific objectives set forth in this Motion and Attachment A represent King County's State Legislative Program for 1988. The ten objectives set forth below are King County's highest priorities for passage during the 1988 Session of the Washington State Legislature:

- o Seek authority for counties to levy a local option liquor tax to finance the construction of housing and treatment centers for alcoholics.

- 1 o Support efforts of the Association of Counties to secure
2 additional optional taxing authority for counties.
- 3 o Support an increase in the gasoline tax which provides
4 increased funds to address needed state and local
5 transportation improvements.
- 6 o Seek legislation which implements those provisions of
7 Initiative 62 which prohibits either new state mandates
8 or expansion of existing local government
9 responsibilities unless funds are made available to
10 implement such responsibilities.
- 11 o Support legislation which affirms existing law and
12 practice regarding property tax collection and
13 disbursement.
- 14 o Seek legislation which affirms that the conservation
15 futures levy is outside statutory limitations on regular
16 property tax levies.
- 17 o Seek amendments to the Sentencing Reform Act which
18 authorizes electronically monitored home detention for
19 certain non-violent offenses.
- 20 o Support legislation which enhances waste reduction and
21 recycling as part of a comprehensive system of solid
22 waste disposal.
- 23 o Support current or enhanced funding levels for mental
24 health, developmentally disabled, alcoholism, housing and
25 public health programs.

BE IT FURTHER MOVED,

1 Consistent with the foregoing priority objectives, King
2 County will also work for the passage of the additional
3 legislative objectives set forth in Attachment A to this Motion

4 PASSED this 11th day of January, 1988.

5 KING COUNTY COUNCIL

6 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

7
8 Gary Grant

9 Chairman

10 ATTEST:

11 Dorothy M. Owens
12 Clerk of the Council

13 CONCURRING:

14 Tim Hill
15 TIM HILL
16 King County Executive