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A MOTION thanking Mr. and Mrs. James M. Nowak for their generous donation of land in Upper Preston, Washington.

WHEREAS, James M. and Helen T. Nowak have generously donated a valuable parcel of land located on both sides of the Raging River in Upper Preston, Washington, and

WHEREAS, the 14 acres of land has been appraised at an approximate value of \$71,000, and

WHEREAS, the county is most appreciative and would like to express gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Nowak for their extraordinary gift, and

WHEREAS, the land is heavily treed, with approximately one third of the property laying northwest and two thirds southeast of the Raging River, and

WHEREAS, the appraisers have deemed the land suitable for residential development, and

WHEREAS, the land is suitable for a park with wetlands affording a natural refuge for birds and other wildlife, and

WHEREAS, the county will be greatly enhanced by this additional property and will strive to develop it in a way that most benefits the citizens of the county, while still respecting the desire of the donors to allow the land to remain as open space;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: The King County council wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Nowak for their generous donation of land and gratefully accepts their benevolent offer on behalf of the citizens of King County. PASSED this 9th day of May, 1988. KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON ATTEST: