## CYNTHIA SULLIVAN

## LOIS NORTH

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INTRODUCED BY: SIMS, NICKELS

PROPOSED NO. 88 - 491

## MOTION 70.7228

A MOTION relating to the appointment of Laura Inveen to fill the Seattle District Court vacancy.

WHEREAS, the King County Council passed Ordinance No. 8350 establishing a merit selection process to fill vacancies in district court in King County on December 14, 1987, and

WHEREAS, the appointment of district court judge Joe Wesley to the King County superior court created a vacancy in the Seattle district court, and

WHEREAS, the King County Council did not eliminate the position in the redistricting amendments passed in April 1988, and

WHEREAS, the bar association has spent hundreds of hours of its members' time in reviewing and evaluating the candidates based on merit, and

WHEREAS, the King County council has recently received a list of eight candidates given highest rating by one or more of the qualified bar associations pursuant to Ordinance No 8350, and

WHEREAS, the council has the responsibility to ensure the successful implementation of its newly established merit selection process, and

WHEREAS, the King County council shall take the necessary actions to ensure the appointment of a new Seattle district court judge from the merit list on or before July 5, 1988;

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

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1	The King County council hereby appoints <u>Laura Inveen</u>
2	to fill the vacancy in the Seattle district court pursuant to RCW
3	3.34.100.
4	PASSED this 5th day of July, 1988.
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