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Proposed No. 88-218

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MOTION NO. _____

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2 A MOTION directing the King County
3 Executive to conduct a feasibility
4 study concerning the use of photo-radar
technology for the purpose of traffic
control in King County.

5 WHEREAS, the lawful movement of traffic is important to the
6 health, welfare, and safety of King County citizens, and

7 WHEREAS, the movement of traffic in excess of posted speed
8 limits is detrimental to the health, welfare, and safety of King
9 County citizens, and

10 WHEREAS, traffic continues to travel in excess of posted
11 speed limits on several roads in King County, and

12 WHEREAS, new technology is emerging which may prove to be
13 more comprehensive and cost effective than current methods of
14 traffic enforcement, and

15 WHEREAS, photo-radar technology is improving traffic safety
16 in other jurisdictions;

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

18 The King County executive is requested to conduct a study to
19 determine the feasibility of the use of photo-radar systems or
20 other technologies for the control of traffic in King County.

21 A pilot demonstration project of the photo-radar equipment may
22 be used, issuing informational letters approved as to form by
23 the prosecuting attorney.

24 Provided that:

25 The demonstration project shall not be conducted in Council
26 District No. 9.

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1 This study is to include:

2 A. Determination of the legality under current Washington
3 state law of any technology considered.

4 B. Recommendation whether any of the technologies considered
5 should be implemented in King County.

6 C. Criteria used to make the recommendation including the
7 cost effectiveness of the technology under consideration versus
8 existing methods of traffic enforcement.

9 D. Assessment of legislation or other actions required to
10 implement any of the recommended traffic control technologies in
11 King County,

12 The King County executive is directed to conduct this study
13 within existing resource levels and submit the results for
14 review within six months of passage of this motion.

15 PASSED this 6th day of September, 1988.

16 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
17 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

18 Gary Grant
19 Chairman

20 ATTEST:

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22 Janet M. Owens
23 Clerk of the Council