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INTRODUCED BY: Sims
PROPOSED NO.: 89-519

MOTION NO. 7593

A MOTION requesting the county executive to notify cities of the county's intent to renegotiate fees for processing municipal cases in the county's district court system.

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.C.W. 3.46, eighteen (18) cities in King County contract with the county for the provision of municipal court services through the county's district court system, and

WHEREAS, under the terms of existing interlocal agreements, the cities pay the county fees for municipal cases filed in the county's district court system, and

WHEREAS, the fees do not cover all the costs of processing cases for the cities, and

WHEREAS, as a result, in 1987 the county subsidized municipal court services in an amount exceeding \$1 million, and

WHEREAS, the council's parks and resources committee is considering a set of council staff recommendations for dealing with the fiscal impacts of recent annexations and incorporations, and

WHEREAS, these recommendations include a policy stating the county's intent to seek full cost recovery for certain services the county provides to cities through contract, including municipal court services, and

WHEREAS, the parks and resources committee is scheduled to take action on the council staff recommendations in August, 1989 and refer the recommendations to the full council, and

WHEREAS, the existing interlocal agreements covering municipal court services require the county to notify cities by July 15 of its intent to terminate and renegotiate the agreements, and

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1 WHEREAS, the July 15 notification deadline precedes committee
2 and council action on the council staff recommendations regarding
3 full cost recovery, and

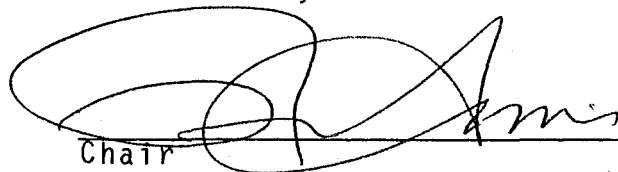
4 WHEREAS, in order to keep open for 1990 the option of seeking
5 cost recovery for municipal court services as provided in R.C.W.
6 3.62.070, the executive needs to provide the cities with the
7 required notification.

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

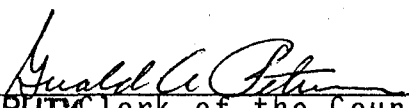
9 Consistent with the requirements of the existing interlocal
10 agreements, the executive is requested by July 15 to notify cities
11 of the county's intent to terminate the existing agreements
12 effective December 31, 1989 and negotiate new agreements for 1990
13 and beyond.

14 PASSED this 13th day of July, 19 89.

15 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
16 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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18 Chair

19 ATTEST:

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21 DEPUTY Clerk of the Council
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