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INTRODUCED BY: **CYNTHIA SULLIVAN**

PROPOSED NO.: **89 - 604**

MOTION NO. **7624**

A MOTION recognizing the regional importance of Magnuson Park in Seattle and emphasizing the intent of King County to assist the City of Seattle in the acquisition of parcels critical to its continued usefulness.

WHEREAS, Magnuson Park in Seattle is a regional asset used by a great number of King County Citizens, and

WHEREAS, Magnuson Park provides significant frontage on Lake Washington where otherwise there is a scarcity of public access, and

WHEREAS, land currently owned by the Federal government adjacent to the present park boundaries soon may become available, and

WHEREAS, public acquisition of subject land is critically important to the continued attractiveness and usefulness of Magnuson Park, and

WHEREAS, private development of the subject land would irreparably impact Magnuson Park, and

WHEREAS, as a fitting tribute and memorial to the late United States Senator Warren G. Magnuson, the U.S. Congress is considering the donation of the subject land presently within Federal ownership along with necessary funds for appropriate park development to the City for enhancement of Magnuson Park,

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


A. The King County Council respectfully encourages the U.S. Congress to expeditiously donate the subject land along with the funds necessary for its park development and will assist the City of Seattle in its efforts in this endeavor.

B. In the event such dedication is not forthcoming, the Council pledges to cooperate with the City of Seattle and seek the preservation of the subject land for public park and open

1 space purposes and will consider the allocation of appropriate
2 County revenues including, but not limited to, the Conservation
3 Futures Fund.

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5 PASSED this 31st day of July, 1989.

6 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
7 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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9 Chairman

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13 Deputy Clerk of the Council

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