## MOTION NO. 7766

A MOTION authorizing the King County Executive to enter into agreements with the Washington State Department of Ecology regarding the joint funding of plans and projects which improve water quality in King County pursuant to Chapter 70.146 RCW.

WHEREAS, the Washington State legislature has created the Centennial Clean Water Fund for the joint funding of water quality improvement plans and projects with other public agencies in the state pursuant to Chapter 70.146 RCW, and

WHEREAS, the Washington State legislature has adopted the 1987 and 1989 Puget Sound Water Quality Management Plans that require local governments to conduct certain planning and implementation activities related to preserving or improving water quality in Puget Sound and in waters tributary to Puget Sound, and

WHEREAS, the King County department of public works has applied for and been offered Centennial Clean Water Fund grants by the Washington State

Department of Ecology including the following projects:

- Mill Creek Water Quality Management Plan,
- ° Issaquah/East Lake Sammamish Nonpoint Action Plan, and WHEREAS, state requirements include a twenty-five percent local match for all categories of grant moneys received, and

WHEREAS, a watershed management committee must be formed pursuant to WAC 400-12-410 to oversee the development of the nonpoint source pollution action plan funded by the proposed Issaquah/East Lake Sammamish Nonpoint Action Plan grant, and, as the designated lead agency for the nonpoint action plan, and as a local government with legislative authority within those basins, King County must be represented on the watershed management committee for the development of that action plan; and

WHEREAS, concurrent planning efforts in the East Lake Sammamish and Issaquah Basins do or could involve numerous citizen advisory committees with potentially overlapping and confusing purposes, including: the East Lake Sammamish Basin Plan, Issaquah Basin Plan, East Lake Sammamish/Issaquah Nonpoint Action Plan, Sammamish Community Plan, Issaquah Groundwater Management Study, East King County Groundwater Management Study, and City of Issaquah Annexation Study;

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

- A) The county executive is hereby authorized to enter into agreements in substantially the form attached with the Washington State Department of Ecology to accept grant funding for the Mill Creek Water Quality Management Plan and Issaquah/East Lake Sammamish Nonpoint Action Plan.
- B) The county executive is hereby authorized to appoint the manager of the King County surface water management division as the county representative serving on the Issaquah/East Lake Sammamish Nonpoint Action Plan Watershed Management Committee.
- C) The needs of the two surface water basin plans and nonpoint source pollution action plan for the Issaquah and East Lake Sammamish Basins are best served by combining citizen committees such that two citizen committees, selected by the Watershed Management Committee, will serve for all three plans. Each drainage basin will be represented by one citizen committee for both basin planning and action planning purposes.

PASSED this 11th day of December, 1989

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chairman

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Counci

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