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A MOTION related to the King County park

system; adopting the Lake Wilderness Master Plan to guide the future development and uses of County property at Lake Wilderness.

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WHEREAS, King County owns approximately one hundred acres of property at Lake Wilderness, and

WHEREAS, Lake Wilderness Park has significance to both the region and the rapidly developing community of Maple Valley, and

WHEREAS, the natural resources and parks division was directed by council Motion No. 7238 to conduct a master planning process to guide the future development and uses of the park, and

WHEREAS, the natural resources and parks division has developed a proposed master plan for this site to address the motion in consideration of the existing and future park needs of the area and the site's natural opportunities and constraints, and

WHEREAS, the overall goal for the park is to enhance Lake Wilderness park for public use as a regional and community park facility while preserving the existing natural and cultural qualities of the site, and manifesting the concept of enlightened stewardship of the land and its resources, and

WHEREAS, the major features of the plan provide for a broad range of recreational activities, make effective use of the existing facilities, protect the natural environmental character of the site, enhance the visual and functional character of the site, and maximize the opportunities for interpretive environmental education;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: The master plan proposed by natural resources and parks division and contained in a bound document, Lake Wilderness Park Master Plan Executive Summary Report dated July 31, 1989, is adopted with the following condition: Development is prohibited on the ten acres of park land adjacent to the existing Maple Valley Community Center until the senior housing plan for the Lake Wilderness/Maple Valley area is completed. Upon completion of this plan, the council will adopt a motion which establishes the use of this ten-acre parcel. PASSED this 18th day of December KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON Chair ATTEST: Crawford IF Clerk of the Council