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Proposed No:

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MOTION NO.

**7784**

A MOTION authorizing the Executive to negotiate interlocal agreements for surface water management services.

WHEREAS, King County established a surface water management program to operate for a five-year period between 1987 and 1991, and

WHEREAS, the program is capable of providing drainage services to new cities and existing jurisdictions through an interlocal agreement, and

WHEREAS, the county encourages contracting in recognition of the county's ability to provide essential drainage-related services which are both regional and local in nature until and unless the city wishes to provide such services on its own, and

WHEREAS, King County, through its surface water management program, wishes to provide an array of services needed by cities which is consistent with the services provided to residents of unincorporated King County, and

WHEREAS, the contracting of surface water services between King County and incorporated cities will not result in unincorporated King County providing a subsidy to the incorporated areas, and

WHEREAS, King County's current rate structure for service charges would be equitable within a city because the charge reflects revenues from property owners who either contribute to or benefit from surface water services;

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

The King County executive is hereby authorized to negotiate interlocal agreements with the cities of Federal Way and SeaTac, and any other interested cities, for drainage-related services. The terms and conditions of the agreement shall be consistent with the following principles:

1           1. King County proposes to extend through 1991 the existing  
2 SWM service charge in cities interested in providing drainage  
3 services. King County will collect the service charge within a  
4 city and allocate the revenues to basic services and to  
5 discretionary services as determined by the city in consultation  
6 with King County.

7           2. All revenue raised by a SWM service charge on properties  
8 within a city will be returned to the city in the form of services  
9 to the city as set forth in an agreement between the parties. Any  
10 revenue collected by King County in excess of the contracted  
11 services amount will be returned to the city.

12           3. King County provides a basic level of drainage-related  
13 services to areas in which the SWM service charge is collected.  
14 Revenue raised within a contracting city will be allocated first  
15 to basic drainage services, not including capital improvement  
16 projects, on the same basis as in unincorporated King County.  
17 Basic services include basin planning, drainage studies,  
18 maintenance, public response to drainage complaints and inquiries,  
19 and collection and billing services.

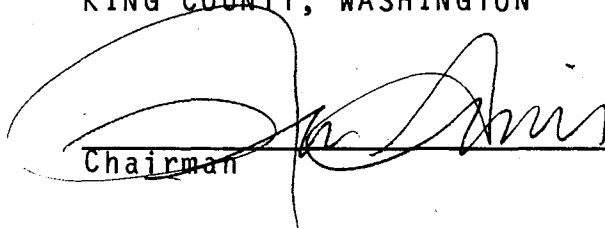
20           4. If revenue remains after the basic drainage services have  
21 been assured, King County and the city will determine which  
22 additional or discretionary services the city wants and King  
23 County can provide. Additional or discretionary services include  
24 enhanced operating services and capital expenditures as determined  
25 by the city.

26           5. King County's policy is to allocate thirty percent of the  
27 service charge revenue raised in a community planning area over a  
28 five year period to capital projects in that area. Capital  
29 projects currently underway in a city will be continued consistent  
30 with this policy and to the extent of funds budgeted.  
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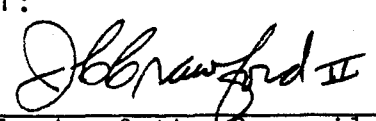
1 6. Costs shall include administrative overhead. Examples of  
2 administrative overhead include: division management, section  
3 managers, public involvement, intergovernmental relations, finance  
4 and clerical staff, rent, insurance, and taxes.

5 PASSED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1989.

6 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
7 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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9 Chairman

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12 Clerk of the Council

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