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INTRODUCED BY: Lois North

3 PROPOSED NO.: 90 - 112

4 MOTION NO. **7798**

5 A MOTION establishing the 1990 State
6 Legislative Program for King County.

7 WHEREAS, the King County executive and the King County
8 council want to bring their common positions on issues facing the
9 1989 Washington State Legislature to the attention of Washington
10 State Legislators, other elected officials, and King County
11 residents, and

12 WHEREAS, the King County executive and the King County
13 council want to work cooperatively with other local governments
14 and other organizations, such as the Washington State Association
15 of Counties, the Washington Association of County Officials, the
16 Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, the Suburban
17 Cities Association, and the Association of Washington Cities, and

18 WHEREAS, the King County executive and the King County
19 council will continue to review legislative developments for
20 possible revision of King County's 1990 State Legislative Program;

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County,
22 the King County executive concurring:

23 The specific objectives set forth in this Motion and
24 Attachment A represent King County's State Legislative Program
25 for 1990. The objectives set forth below are King County's
26 highest priorities for passage during the 1990 Session of the
27 Washington State Legislature:

28 LAW, SAFETY, AND JUSTICE

29 o Seek relief for the distressed criminal justice system. Such
30 relief should include: 1) long-term fiscal assistance to local
31 governments to supplement local expenditures for courts,
32 prosecution, indigent defense and law enforcement; 2) funds for

1 construction of needed jail and prison space; and 3) appropriate
2 statutory amendments which help achieve efficiencies in the
3 criminal justice system.

4 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

5 o Seek an additional \$6.2 million to help counties fully
6 implement community mental health programs under SB 5400.

7 o Seek additional funding for local alcoholism programs and to
8 create additional treatment opportunities under ADATSA.

9 TRANSPORTATION

10 o Seek transportation revenue increases and options which
11 provide funds for state Category C and special C system
12 improvements, for county and city system improvements including
13 local option authority, and for high capacity transit, including
14 HOV lane development, under HB 1825.

15 GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

16 o Seek additional revenue authority for counties to finance
17 increasing demands for county provided regional services,
18 particularly in the criminal justice system.

19 o Support efforts to ease the financial troubles of special
20 districts as a result of property tax levy reductions incurred as
21 a result of current law and incorporations and annexations.

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24 o Seek legislation which requires cities to assume
25 responsibility for ownership, operation and maintenance of county
26 park and recreation facilities when such facilities are located
27 in areas which have been annexed or incorporated. Provided that
28 cities and counties may through interlocal agreements adopt
29 alternative ownership or operational arrangements for facilities
30 which serve a regional need.

GROWTH MANAGEMENT

o Support legislation which:

A) Enhances the county's authority to insure that adequate facilities and infrastructure will be in place to serve new growth as required before new subdivisions or short subdivisions may be approved.

B) Expands authority for local governments to impose developer impact fees while giving due attention to the key agreements and understandings reached during 1982 with the passage of Senate Bill 4972.

C) Requires boundary review boards to recognize urban growth boundaries adopted by county comprehensive land use plans.

BE IT FURTHER MOVED,

Consistent with the foregoing highest priority objectives, King County will also work for the passage of legislative objectives set forth in Attachment A to this Motion.

PASSED this 8th day of January, 1990.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Lois North
Chair

ATTEST:

J. Bradford II
Clerk of the Council

CONCURRING:

Tim Hill
King County Executive

Appendix A

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

- o Clarify laws to allow the County to retain unclaimed property such as warrants, checks, unclaimed property tax refunds and excess proceeds from property tax foreclosure sales.
- o Support funding by the state of elections held in even-years and other measures to help improve election administration.
- o Support legislation which allows the County to relevel property taxes which are cancelled and uncollectible.

PUBLIC SAFETY

- o Support efforts to allow the detection of numbers dialed from particular phones in criminal investigations.

PUBLIC WORKS

- o Allow the County to attach liens and foreclosure on overdue Surface Water Management charges in the same manner as real estate tax liens and foreclosures.
- o Seek legislation which permits County legislative authorities to authorize condemnation simultaneously with authority to acquire right-of-way for road construction.

1990 GOODWILL GAMES

- o Seek adequate funds to support security costs to be incurred as a result of the 1990 Goodwill Games.

SOLID WASTE AND ENVIRONMENT

- o Support legislation which requires that newspapers are recycled newsprint.
- o Support proposed legislation to protect wetlands insofar as such legislation does not impose limitations on local authority to impose more stringent regulations.

HUMAN SERVICES

- o Support efforts by the Human Services Roundtable to secure new funding sources for human services, including aircraft fuel taxes.
- o Support efforts to secure additional state financial support for mental health, and substance abuse treatment for high risk youth.