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Introduced by: PAUL BARDEN

Proposed No.: 91-471

MOTION NO. **8314**

A MOTION authorizing the King County Executive to enter into an interlocal agreement with the Office of the Administrator for the Courts ("OAC") regarding the possible procurement of an audio-video court documentation system for the King County District Court, Bellevue Division.

WHEREAS, the OAC and the courts of the State of Washington are interested in testing audio-video court documentation systems in the district courts to evaluate such systems' effectiveness to an individual court and to determine the feasibility of installing such systems statewide to increase the efficiency, effectiveness and uniformity of court documentation systems throughout the state;

WHEREAS, the OAC has chosen the King County District Court, Bellevue Division ("Court"), to run a pilot program to test such an audio-video court documentation system ("system");

WHEREAS, as part of the pilot program OAC has dedicated in its current biennium budget up to \$75,000 for the purpose of obtaining and installing an audio-video court documentation system in the Court;

WHEREAS, the cost to obtain and install the system is anticipated to be less than \$75,000;

WHEREAS, installation of the system in the Court shall provide a complete and accurate record of proceedings;

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that such a record will increase the efficiency of the Court and reduce the time and costs in any appeal therefrom; and

WHEREAS, if the County were to choose to participate in the pilot program, the Court would be the owner of the system; and

WHEREAS, this system is currently being used in the King County Superior Courts and has proven to be effective in increasing

1 courtroom efficiency, NOW, THEREFORE,

2 BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING:

3 The King County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into an
4 interlocal agreement with the Office of the Administrator for the
5 Courts substantially in the form attached hereto for the purposes
6 related to the possible procurement of an audio-video court
7 documentation system for the King County District Court, Bellevue
8 Division.

9 PASSED this 10th day of June, 1991.

10 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
11 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

12 Lois North
13 Chairman

14 ATTEST:

15 Gerald A. Peterson
16 Clerk of the Council