

January 6, 1992

Introduced by: North

Proposed No.: 92-28

MOTION NO. 8484

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A MOTION requesting the Executive to make recommendations to the Council by February 1, 1992 regarding initiating an expansion of the King County Noxious Weed Control Program.

WHEREAS, the King County Noxious Weed Control Board was created by the 1969 Washington State Legislature (RCW 17.10.020), and

WHEREAS, the King County Noxious Weed Control Board was activated in 1975 by Council Motion 1908, and

WHEREAS, the term of the last board member expired in 1986 leaving all voting boardmember positions vacant thereafter, and

WHEREAS, a petition has been filed with the Council by 100 registered voters requesting that King County activate its Noxious Weed Control Board in accordance with RCW 17.10.040, and

WHEREAS, the King County Noxious Weed Control Board has not been deactivated in accordance with RCW 17.10.890, and

WHEREAS, the King County Environmental Division implemented as Noxious Weed Control Program beginning January 1, 1991, and

WHEREAS, on January 6, 1992 a hearing was held to determine whether there is a need, due to a damaging infestation of noxious weeds, to activate the county Noxious Weed Control Board.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:
The Executive is requested to submit to the Council before
February 1, 1992 a report and recommendation on the appropriate
County response to the noxious weed problem. Such response
should describe the extent of the problem; current County weed
control efforts; the range of possible responses available to
the County, including the appointment of a new noxious weed
control board; the fiscal implications of each alternative and
funding options for an expanded noxious weed control program.

PASSED this 10th day of January, 1992.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Audrey Dreyer
Chair

ATTEST:

Gerald A. Peterson
Clerk of the Council

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