

September 17, 1992
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Introduced by: DERDOWSKI

Proposed No.: 92-679

MOTION NO. 8786

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2 A MOTION authorizing an application for
3 funding assistance to supplement the
4 noxious weed program of the King County
5 Noxious Weed Board, and initiating a
6 noxious weed assessment process.

7 WHEREAS, on March 9, 1992, motion 92-164 was introduced to
8 activate a new King County Noxious Weed Control Board, and

9 WHEREAS, the King County Council formally reactivated the
10 new Noxious Weed Control Board on August 17, 1992, and

11 WHEREAS, the purpose of the King County Noxious Weed Board
12 is to control the spread of noxious weeds (non-native invasive
13 plants) to protect native habitats, wildlife and agricultural
14 lands through educational and enforcement programs, and

15 WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 17.10.250 RCW,
16 state grant funding assistance has been authorized and made
17 available by the Washington State Department of Agriculture and
18 the Washington State Noxious Weed Board to aid local noxious
19 weed boards to carry out projects that would otherwise be
20 beyond their financial capacity, and

21 WHEREAS, RCW 17.10.250 allows for the legislative
22 authority of any county with an activated noxious weed control
23 board to apply for noxious weed control funds, and

24 WHEREAS, the noxious weed grant account is intended for
25 specific projects and not to provide the basic weed control
26 program for the county, and

27 WHEREAS, funding for administration and control programs
28 of the Noxious Weed Board shall be derived from a property
29 assessment and/or from the County general fund, and

30 WHEREAS, the County Noxious Weed Board may, in lieu of a
31 tax, levy an assessment against the land for the purpose of
32 funding operational costs of the County's weed program, and

33 WHEREAS, the Noxious Weed Control Board appointments will
34 not be finalized for approximately 60 days, and

1 WHEREAS, the lead time required to prepare an assessment
2 may take a year or more, and the preparation needs to begin as
3 soon as possible, and

4 WHEREAS, the grant application deadline is September 25,
5 1992;

6 NOW THEREFORE BE IT MOVE the Council of King County:

7 1. That the executive be authorized to make formal grant
8 application to the Washington State Department of Agriculture
9 and the Washington State Noxious Weed Board to supplement the
10 noxious weed projects of the King County Noxious Weed Control
11 Board;

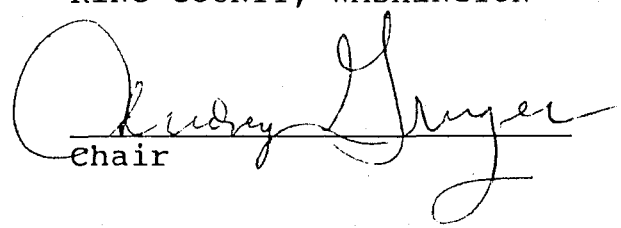
12 2. That any grant fund assistance so received be used for
13 control of Class A and Class B designated noxious weeds;
14 biocontrol; education; and surveys;

15 3. That there are not grant match requirements and that
16 the County will contribute in kind staff time; and

17 4. That King County Resource Planning begin preparing a
18 noxious weed assessment proposal.

19 PASSED this 21st day of September, 1992

20 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
21 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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23 Chair

24 ATTEST:

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26 DEPUTY Clerk of the Council