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A MOTION declaring the King County Council's support for aid to Somalia and urging citizens to join in relief efforts.

WHEREAS, the people of Somalia have been ravaged by the effects of war, famine and disease, with hundreds of people dying every day, and

WHEREAS, approximately 45,000 people have died in Somalia so far this year, and

WHEREAS, 95 percent of the population of Somalia suffers from malnutrition and 75 percent suffer from severe malnutrition, and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need for food, medicine, and money to aid the people of Somalia, and

WHEREAS, Somalia Relief Fund of Seattle, a group of dedicated volunteers which include members of the Somali community in Seattle and throughout King County, is working to assist the starving of Somalia by collecting money and food;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: King County declares support for aid to Somalia and encourages all its citizens to join in this effort in the following ways:

Making cash contributions at any Seafirst Bank, Emerald City Bank of Seattle, or directly to the Somalia Relief Fund of Seattle (PO BOX 22148, Seattle, WA 98122; (206) 324-6600).

PASSED this 9th day of November, 1992.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Cynthia Sullivan
VICE Chair

ATTEST:

Gerald A. Peterson
Clerk of the Council