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INTRODUCED BY RON SIMS
PROPOSED NO. 93-24

MOTION NO. 8882

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2 A MOTION authorizing King County to enter into
3 agreements with the Washington State Department of
4 Fisheries, the Seattle Water Department, and the
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe to jointly fund an emergency
sockeye relief program for the Cedar River Basin.

5 WHEREAS, it is the goal of King County to enhance and support diverse
6 salmonid populations and ecological balance throughout the Cedar River
7 Basin, and

8 WHEREAS, sockeye salmon are among these salmonid stocks, and

9 WHEREAS, the naturally spawning sockeye population in the Cedar River
10 Basin is an important ecological, recreational, and cultural resource, and

11 WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Fisheries considers the
12 sockeye population in the Cedar River Basin to now be at an historic low,
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14 WHEREAS, a decline in sockeye population is detrimental not only to
15 commercial, tribal, and recreational users of the resource, but also to
16 other residents of King County who benefit from the presence of this fish-
17 ery in the Cedar River Basin and Lake Washington, and

18 WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Fisheries successfully
19 implemented an emergency sockeye relief program to enhance declining sock-
20 eye stocks in the Cedar River in 1991-92 in cooperation with the Seattle
21 Water Department and numerous other organizations, such as the National
22 Marine Fisheries Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the
23 Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, Puget Sound Anglers, and the King County Surface
24 Water Management Division, and

25 WHEREAS, the Seattle Water Department and King County wish to propose
26 cooperative funding to continue the sockeye emergency relief program in
27 1992-93 in the face of declining state funding, and

28 WHEREAS, pursuant to R.C.W. 39.34, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, the
29 parties are authorized to enter into agreements to facilitate cooperative
30 interagency efforts to achieve common objectives;

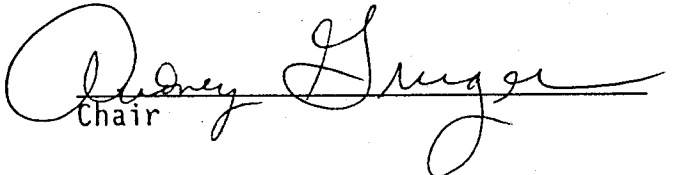
1 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

2 A. The King County executive is authorized to develop and enter into
3 a cooperative agreement to support the 1992-93 emergency sockeye relief
4 program to enhance sockeye stocks in the Cedar River Basin; and


5 B. The proposed agreement between King County and the Washington
6 State Department of Fisheries will jointly fund the emergency relief pro-
7 gram with total contributions of \$121,000, wherein King County will con-
8 tribute \$51,000.

9 PASSED this 11th day of January, 1993

10 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
11 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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13 Chair

14 ATTEST:

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16 DEPUTY Clerk of the Council

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27 Attachments: None
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