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Introduced by:

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Proposed No.:

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MOTION NO. 8934

1  
2 A MOTION affirming a commitment to  
3 sponsor the SS VIRGINIA V Foundation's  
4 request for federal transportation  
5 enhancement funding and requesting the  
6 executive to prepare legislation to  
7 appropriate the necessary matching funds.

8 WHEREAS, the SS VIRGINIA V is the only remaining ship  
9 from the historic "Mosquito Fleet" that constituted the Puget  
10 Sound region's first major public transportation system, and

11 WHEREAS, the SS VIRGINIA V Foundation has projected the  
12 need for about \$1,200,000 to fully restore the ship over a  
13 number of years and is proceeding with the work in annual  
14 phases of \$100,000 to \$150,000, and

15 WHEREAS, the SS VIRGINIA V Foundation has privately raised  
16 about \$35,000 towards the next phase of restoration, and

17 WHEREAS, the King County Landmarks and Heritage Commission  
18 supports the Foundation's efforts and has awarded county  
19 funding in past phases, and

20 WHEREAS, the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency  
21 Act of 1991 (ISTEA) is a federal law that provides funding for  
22 transportation enhancements, and

23 WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of  
24 Transportation (WSDOT) has requested applications for the use  
25 of ISTEA funds for transportation enhancement projects  
26 including a category for historic preservation projects, and

27 WHEREAS, each applicant for such transportation  
28 enhancement project funding must be sponsored by a public  
29 agency and must have matching funds from other public sources  
30 of at least 13.5%, and

1 WHEREAS, the SS VIRGINIA V Foundation has requested  
2 county sponsorship of an application to WSDOT for \$60,000 of  
3 ISTEА funds, and

4 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

5 A.. The King County Council affirms King County's  
6 commitment to sponsor the SS VIRGINIA V Foundation's  
7 application for \$60,000 of federal fiscal year 1994 ISTEА funds  
8 to assist with the restoration of SS VIRGINIA V.

9 B. The King County executive is hereby requested to  
10 prepare and submit for council approval an ordinance to  
11 appropriate the necessary matching funds for the SS VIRGINIA V  
12 restoration project.

13 PASSED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1993.

14 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
15 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

16 Cynthia Sullivan  
17 VICE Chair

18 ATTEST:

19 Gerald A. Peter  
20 Clerk of the Council

21 Attachments: