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A MOTION implementing Drug Free Zones for all King county parks pursuant to RCW 69.50.435 and K.C. Code 12.82.

WHEREAS, Washington State Law RCW 69.50.435 provides for increased penalties for selling illegal drug substances within any public park, and

WHEREAS, King County K.C.C. 12.82 established procedures for producing and filing maps depicting the locations and boundaries of public parks for the purpose of enhanced penalties under state law for crimes involving the manufacture, sale or delivery of controlled substances, and

WHEREAS, K.C.C. 12.82.020 calls on the county executive to prepare and submit to council for approval by ordinance, maps showing the boundaries and locations including municipal boundaries of all parks in unincorporated King county operated by the state or local government and of all county parks whether located in cities or not, and

WHEREAS, the executive is requested to send copies of K.C.C. 12.82 to all cities and towns in King County and to the state, and

WHEREAS, the total number of arrests and convictions have been over 250 since Drug Free Zones were implemented in the City of Seattle and expanded to King county in 1990, and

WHEREAS, current arrest rates have dropped dramatically around many schools since the presence of Drug Free Zones and their increased penalties have become common knowledge among drug dealers and other potential offenders, and

WHEREAS, the implementation of Drug Free Zones for school districts within King County has made schools safer and has resulted in improved learning environments, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of King county should feel safe, secure and free to enjoy their public park system;

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

1 A. By August 1, 1993, pursuant to K.C.C. 12.82.20, the
 2 King County Executive is hereby requested to provide
 3 appropriate maps and transmit the appropriate legislation to
 4 establish Drug Free Zones at all King County Parks, and parks
 5 operated by the State or local governments in unincorporated
 6 King County and to work with each Councilmember who has County
 7 Parks within their district, to accomplish this goal.

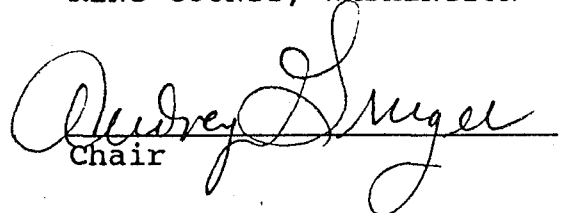
8 B. By August 1, 1993 the County Executive is further
 9 requested to contact all other appropriate jurisdictions and
 10 take appropriate steps necessary to implement K.C.C. 12.82

11 C. Recognizing limited budget resources are available, the
 12 County Executive is also requested in cooperation with the
 13 Department of Public Safety, to prioritize parks for
 14 appropriate signage to be posted by the parks division for
 15 public information.

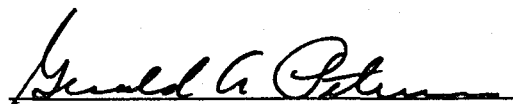
16 D. In addition, the Executive is requested to provide to
 17 the Council an annual report on the progress of appropriate
 18 signage to implement K.C.C. 12.82.020

19 PASSED this 28th day of June, 1993

20 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
 21 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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 23 Chair

24 ATTEST:

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 26 Clerk of the Council

27 Attachments: