

July 14, 1993

INTRODUCED BY BARDEN

PROPOSAL NO. 93-485

MOTION NO. **9074**

A MOTION recognizing the admirable and pioneering service of the Unincorporated Southwest King County Citizen Advisory Committee and acknowledging the Committee's Potential Annexation Areas Boundary Report recommendations and visions for the future.

WHEREAS, the State Growth Management Act of 1990 as amended, effectively requires each city within King County to propose the location of an urban growth area, and

WHEREAS, the Countywide Planning Policies for King County, adopted by the King County council and ratified by cities within the county, include policies for designating city potential annexation areas and requires that potential annexation areas shall be specific to each city and shall not overlap; Islands of unincorporated urban areas shall not be permitted, and cities may annex lands only within their potential annexation areas, and

WHEREAS, Southwest King County includes the cities of Algona, Auburn, Des Moines, Federal Way, Kent, Milton and Pacific, and

WHEREAS, through Motion 8615 the King County council approved the appointment of nine citizens to serve on the Federal Way Community Plan Citizens Advisory Committee, hereafter identified as the Citizen Advisory Committee, and

WHEREAS, there was a shift in the scope of work from a land use plan to one focused on annexation issues owing to the need to implement the Growth Management Act, and

WHEREAS, through the Citizen Advisory Committee planning process a random sample telephone survey was conducted, interviewing over 500 community residents to gauge the community's affinity for potential annexation with one city over another, and

WHEREAS, a mail survey was sent to all registered voters affording opportunity to give written input on annexation and annexation preference, and

WHEREAS, through biweekly Citizen Advisory Committee meetings open to the public, citizen input was received verbally and in written comment, and

1 WHEREAS, at a public workshop held on November 18, 1992 neighborhood
2 group discussions on the characteristics valued in each neighborhood were
3 recorded and utilized to develop vision statements for each neighborhood,
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5 WHEREAS, a Potential Annexation Areas Sub-Committee comprised of staff
6 from King County and the cities is working to implement the Growth
7 Management Act, using some of the lessons gleaned from the Unincorporated
8 Southwest King County process;

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

10 A. The Citizen Advisory Committee is commended for its flexibility in
11 shifting from the originally designated task of a full land use plan to one
12 focused on defining potential annexation areas for neighboring cities.

13 B. The Unincorporated Southwest King County Citizen Advisory
14 Committee is congratulated and thanked for their pioneering work, in being
15 the first citizen group to address requirements of the Growth Management
16 Act, and for developing vision statements for each of the neighborhoods
17 within the planning area.

18 C. The Unincorporated Southwest King County Potential Annexation
19 Areas Report is adopted as a guide for other sub-areas of King County as the
20 cities and King County define potential annexation areas for each urban King
21 County city.

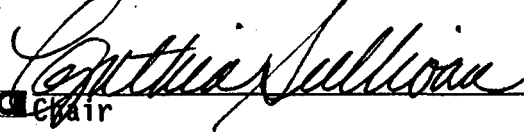
22 BE IT FURTHER MOVED:

23 A. The recommendations of the Citizen Advisory Committee are hereby
24 accepted and King County staff are directed to consider the recommendations
25 in their continuing work with the cities and citizens of the area.
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1 B. The seven adjacent cities to the unincorporated planning area
2 should acknowledge the work of the Citizen Advisory Committee and its
3 recommended Potential Annexation Area boundaries depicted in the final
4 report. As the cities and the county conduct further work on the
5 establishment of service districts and conduct fiscal analyses, the Citizen
6 Advisory Committee and the public at-large in Unincorporated Southwest King
7 County should be consulted and additional public workshops should be held.

8 PASSED this 19th day of July, 19 93.

9 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
10 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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12 **VICE CHAIR**

12 ATTEST:

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14 Clerk of the Council

15 Attachments:
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**UNINCORPORATED SOUTHWEST KING COUNTY
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE: POTENTIAL
ANNEXATION AREA BOUNDARY
RECOMMENDATIONS REPORT**

JUNE, 1993