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MOTION NO. 9338

A MOTION requesting that the county executive work to assure availability of the Kingdome during the week of March 17-19, 1995 for use by the College Baseball Classic VI.

WHEREAS, the goal of the College Baseball Classic is to influence and educate youth in the Puget Sound region about the importance of working as a team and striving for excellence, and

WHEREAS, the College Baseball Classic has grown to be a prestigious sporting event, drawing teams throughout the North America and Japan, and benefiting thousands of young people, and

WHEREAS, the College Baseball Classic, in cooperation with the University of Washington, accomplishes this goal by hosting the only national collegiate tournament to benefit youth and by involving college student athletes in public school visits and baseball clinics throughout King County, and

WHEREAS, area businesses, the news media, families and youth throughout King County enthusiastically contribute their time and resources to assuring the annual success of this event, and

WHEREAS, this important event contributes positively to our regional economy, and

WHEREAS, King County and the Kingdome have contributed over the last five years to the success of the College Baseball Classic by providing the stadium facility for use by competing Classic teams, and

1. WHEREAS, Kingdome officials have previously made
2 commitments for specific event dates to representatives of
3 the College Baseball Classic, and

4 WHEREAS, based on these commitments, several
5 universities have already been invited and accepted
6 invitations to participate in Classic VI in 1995, including
7 UCLA, Notre Dame, Brigham Young University, Washington State
8 University, and the Japanese College Baseball Federation, and

9 WHEREAS, the College Baseball Classic would have to
10 cancel its 1995 event if the Kingdome cannot honor its March
11 17-19 commitment to the Classic, and

12 WHEREAS, such a cancellation would irreparably damage
13 the future of this important tournament and deprive the youth
14 of King County of an important opportunity to share in this
15 unique and rewarding experience;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL Of King
17 County: that the county executive be requested to take all
18 action necessary to secure March 17-19, 1995, for the College
19 Baseball Classic and finalize all agreements necessary for
20 the Classic to proceed with confidence in its preparation for
21 another successful year of this international collegiate
22 baseball event.

23 PASSED by a vote of 10 to 1 this 25th day
24 of July, 1994.

25 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
26 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

27 Kent Pullen
28 Chair

29 ATTEST:

30 Gerald G. Peterson
31 Clerk of the Council

32 Attachments:

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