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Introduced By:

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MOTION NO. 9492

A MOTION recognizing and congratulating the award-winning Local Hazardous Waste Management Program for efforts to reduce waste produced by households and small businesses in King County.

WHEREAS, the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program is a cooperative effort among a consortium of local government agencies to reduce waste produced by households and small businesses, and

WHEREAS, since 1991 the program, which brings together the talents of the King County Solid Waste Division, the Department of Metropolitan Services (Metro), Suburban Cities, the Seattle Solid Waste Utility, and the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, has provided public information and outreach, hazardous waste collection sites, technical assistance, and hazard hotlines, and

WHEREAS, the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program has successfully reduced and properly managed the amount of waste generated by more than 30,000 small businesses and 1.5 million citizens through activities including the Green Gardening Program, used oil recycling, the Master Home Environmentalist Program, field visits, the Wastemobile, the Industrial Materials Exchange, and the Clean and Green Community Fair, and

WHEREAS, the joint program's approach and achievements were recently recognized with a "Program Excellence Award" by the North American Hazardous Materials Management Association and a "Team Excellence Award" by the Washington State Department of Ecology;

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

The participants in the award-winning Local Hazardous Waste Management Program are recognized and congratulated for their active involvement in reducing waste in King County. The nationwide success of this program would not have been possible without the assistance and commitment of these outstanding agencies and employees.

PASSED by a vote of // to 0 this 27th day of February, 1995.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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ATTEST:

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Attachments: