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Proposed No.: 95-356

MOTION NO. **9574**

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2 A MOTION supporting a request by the U.S.  
3 Forest Service and the Washington State  
4 Department of Natural Resources to  
5 acquire natural resource lands within the  
6 Mountains to Sound Greenway corridor  
7 under the federal Forest Legacy Program.  
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9 WHEREAS, the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978  
10 (16 USC 2101 et. seq.) established the federal Forest Legacy  
11 Program, a program designed to allow the US Department of  
12 Agriculture to work in cooperation with State, regional and  
13 local government agencies to effectively protect productive  
14 timberland while preserving environmentally important forest  
15 areas that are threatened by conversion to non-resource use,  
16 and to ensure that the public values of forest resources are  
17 protected for future generations, and

18 WHEREAS, the properties located in King County as shown  
19 on the attached map as within the "Proposed Forest Legacy  
20 Purchases" are adjacent to King County's Rattlesnake Mountain  
21 Scenic Area and to Tiger Mountain State Forest, and serve as  
22 a critical link in the Mountains to Sound Greenway corridor,  
23 and

24 WHEREAS, King County is supportive of the goals of the  
25 Mountain to Sound Greenway and believes that the Greenway  
26 provides significant benefits to the people of King County in  
27 the enhancement of major recreational opportunities, the

1 preservation of important wildlife habitat and watersheds,  
2 the safeguarding of critical scenic resources, and the  
3 preservation of working forests, and

4 WHEREAS, the Proposed Forest Legacy Purchases properties  
5 are under increasing pressure for conversion to non-resource  
6 uses, and

7 WHEREAS, the several private owners of these identified  
8 properties are willing sellers, and

9 WHEREAS, a source of funds for the acquisition of these  
10 properties has been identified within the Forest Legacy  
11 Program, and

12 WHEREAS, the acquisition of the identified properties by  
13 the U.S. Forest Service, with management of the properties by  
14 the Washington State Department of Natural Resources through  
15 the Forest Legacy Program, would be consistent with the  
16 Countywide Planning Policies and the 1994 King County  
17 Comprehensive Plan, and would be of significant benefit to  
18 the citizens of King County;

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

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The King County Council supports a request by the U.S. Forest Service and the Washington State Department of Natural Resources to acquire and manage properties within the Mountains to Sound Greenway corridor under the Forest Legacy Program.

PASSED by a vote of 12 to 0 this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1995.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

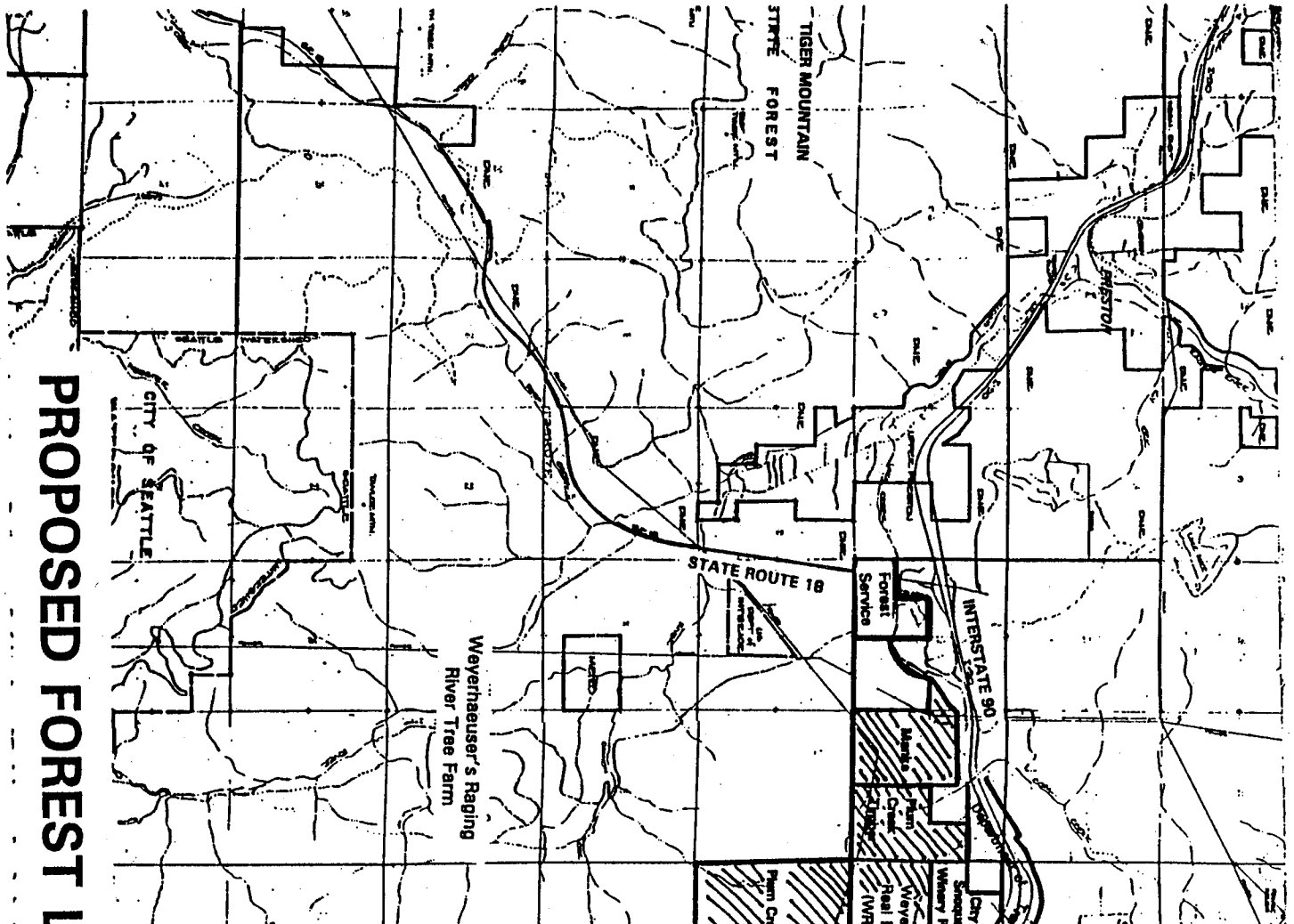
Kent Pullen  
Chair

ATTEST:

Janet Masius  
Deputy Clerk of the Council

Attachments: Map of the Proposed Forest Legacy Purchases

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PROPOSED FOREST LAND