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MOTION NO. **9875** 

A MOTION accepting a loan of two personal watercraft from the Yamaha Motors Corporation to the King County department of public safety to enhance public safety and education of water safety.

WHEREAS, the King County department of public safety operates a marine unit responsible for patrolling waterways, educating, and enforcing watercraft safety, and

WHEREAS, public safety and education will be enhanced by using personal watercraft in emphasis patrol areas of high complaints such as Juanita Bay, North End Seaplane Zone, Lake Sammamish State Boat Ramp, Sammamish Slough and at public events, and

WHEREAS, the Yamaha Motors Corporation operates a personal watercraft Public Safety Loan Program to contribute to boating safety and they will lend the county two personal watercraft under the following conditions:

- 1. The watercraft will be used solely to help with public safety responsibilities; and
- 2. The watercraft will be returned to the dealer at the end of the loan period; and
- 3. The county will pay for the maintenance of the watercraft and any damage other than ordinary wear and tear; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: The King County sheriff is authorized to accept the loan of two personal watercraft from the Yamaha Motors Corporation to be used exclusively by the King County department of public safety for public safety purposes. PASSED by a vote of 12 to 0 this 104 day of KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON **ATTEST:** Attachments: