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Proposed No.: 96-586

MOTION NO. **9899**

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A MOTION authorizing the Executive to use King County employees to perform security screening; to station fully commissioned officers at the District Court locations; and to station limited commissioned officers at the Regional Justice Center.

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WHEREAS, following the tragic events of March 2, 1995, when three women were shot to death in the King County Courthouse, the executive, the superior court, the district court, and the county council acted swiftly to develop, fund, and implement temporary emergency security measures to screen for weapons at the Courthouse and outlying district court facilities, and

WHEREAS, emergency security measures required the use of contract employees to screen for weapons and required the temporary deployment of police officers on an overtime basis to provide security at the King County Courthouse and the district court, and

WHEREAS, the King County council approved in Motion 9493 the policy that to protect court areas, it is necessary to exclude weapons from the building, except those carried by law enforcement personnel, and to screen for weapons at courtrooms and entrances to the King County Courthouse, and

WHEREAS, the King County council requested, in Motion 9822, a revised security staffing plan which assumed that county employees would be hired to perform security screening work, and

WHEREAS, the Executive recommends the use of county employees to perform security screening work, to station fully commissioned officers at the district court locations, and to use limited commissioned officers at the King County Courthouse and the Regional Justice Center;

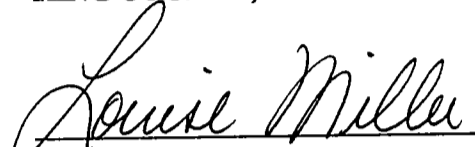
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

The County Executive is authorized to use King County employees to perform security screening; to station fully commissioned officers at the District Court locations; and to station limited commissioned officers at the Regional Justice Center.

PASSED by a vote of 11 to 1 this 15th day of July, 1976

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


VICE Chair

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council

Attachments: