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MOTION NO.

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A MOTION requesting the King County Executive to declare that an emergency exists at Horseshoe Lake in order to expedite the provision of temporary relief.

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WHEREAS, there exists an imminent danger of flooding of homes around Horseshoe Lake, and

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WHEREAS, public health is threatened as a result of continued flooding conditions, which are causing drainfields to become saturated and septic systems to fail, and

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WHEREAS, it is necessary to protect the county road from flood damage, which road provides access for residents of the community as well as providing the only route available for needed emergency response agencies, and

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WHEREAS, although the Horseshoe Lake Homeowners Association and relevant county agencies have made progress in working to find a permanent solution, the review of the study is still incomplete, and

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WHEREAS, the recent storm occurring in late December 1996 and early January 1997 have again caused the water level of Horseshoe Lake to rise to a dangerous level, and

1 WHEREAS, the County's prompt and decisive action in 1991
2 and 1996 was viewed by citizens and by federal, state, and
3 local elected officials as being truly positive and
4 responsive;

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

7 1. The County Executive is encouraged to declare
8 immediately that a storm water related flooding emergency
9 exists at Horseshoe Lake so that King County and other
10 governmental agencies can work together expeditiously to
11 provide temporary relief to prevent the flooding of homes in
12 the plat of Horseshoe Lake.

13 2. The Council further notes that any pumping of the
14 lake authorized at this time is appropriate only until all
15 studies are complete and a permanent solution is identified,
16 or until June 30, 1997.

17 3. Any pumping solutions must be monitored carefully in

1 order to protect the integrity of the water quality,
2 capacity, and habitat in Rock Creek and Lake Sawyer.

3 PASSED by a vote of 13 to 0 this 21ST day of
4 January, 1997.

5 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
6 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

7 Jane Hayes
8 Chair

9 ATTEST:

10 Gerald A. Oster
11 Clerk of the Council

12 Attachments:

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