

MOTION NO. **10084**

A MOTION providing for environmentally sound cleanup of storm debris located on agricultural lands by authorizing the waiver of the tip fee surcharge relating to construction, demolition and landclearing and by authorizing the payment of reduced disposal fees by the Solid Waste Division for the appropriate disposal of such storm debris.

WHEREAS, the King County Executive issued a Local Proclamation of Emergency effective December 26, 1996, and

WHEREAS, weather conditions consisting of heavy snowfall followed by heavy/freezing rain caused extensive storm debris on agricultural lands, and

WHEREAS, the Snoqualmie Valley agricultural production district experienced extreme damage to farm buildings in particular, and

WHEREAS, the Snoqualmie Valley agricultural production district lies in a major river valley which is prone to prolonged and substantial flooding, where the presence of storm related debris constitutes an additional hazard should flooding occur before it can be removed, and

WHEREAS, the expeditious removal of storm-related building debris from this river valley is of considerable benefit to the public, and

WHEREAS, private sector construction, demolition and landclearing (CDL) waste management companies have expressed a willingness to deliver containers to farmers in the Snoqualmie Valley agricultural district so that they may expeditiously dispose of their storm related debris, and

1 WHEREAS, these companies are willing to reduce their disposal fee for the disposal of
2 storm-related waste by the agricultural community if the county, in addition, waives the CDL tip
3 fee surcharge of \$4.25 per ton, and

4 WHEREAS, the costs of debris removal incurred by the County is reimbursable by the
5 Federal Emergency Management Association as a storm related expense;

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

7 A. The council hereby waives the CDL tip fee surcharge for wastes collected in the
8 Snoqualmie Valley agricultural production district, subject to all of the following terms and
9 conditions:

- 10 1. The CDL in question must be buildings, structures or portions thereof
11 damaged by the recent storms;
- 12 2. The source of the CDL must be from farms, ranches or other agricultural
13 concerns within the Snoqualmie Valley Agricultural Production District as designated
14 by the agricultural program administration unit of the water and land resource
15 division's resource lands section;
- 16 3. The CDL collected must be delivered to a private CDL receiving facility that has
17 agreed to reduce tip fees;
- 18 4. The private CDL receiving facility must clearly delineate the amounts and
19 sources of CDL receiving reduced tipping fees in its monthly surcharge remittance
20 report to the solid waste division; and
- 21 5. The CDL must be delivered to the private CDL receiving facility before
22 February 28, 1997.

23 B. The council hereby authorizes the solid waste division to pay private sector CDL
24 waste management facilities for the costs associated with the collection and disposal of storm

1 debris from the Snoqualmie Valley agricultural production district in accordance with the terms
2 and conditions set forth in this motion.

3 PASSED by a vote of 10 to 1 this 10th day
4 of February, 1997.

5 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
6 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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10 Chair Jane Hogue

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12 ATTEST:

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14 Gerald A. Peterson
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16 Clerk of the Council
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