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Introduced By:

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MOTION NO. **10335**

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2 A MOTION authorizing the executive to accept a donation of a  
3 security camera video playback machine from ARCO Northwest  
4 for the King County department of public safety.  
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6 WHEREAS, many businesses within King County operate private security cameras on  
7 their property, and

8 WHEREAS, such private security cameras record onto multiplex video tapes that are  
9 not compatible with a standard VHS video tape format, and

10 WHEREAS, the private security cameras record crimes against persons and property  
11 that the King County department of public safety later investigates, but the security camera  
12 videotapes are of little value to the department in identifying and apprehending suspects  
13 because the tapes are not compatible with the department's video equipment, making  
14 reproduction of multiplexed video time-consuming and cumbersome, and

15 WHEREAS, ARCO's security and technical personnel created a security camera video  
16 playback machine (called the "Blue Box") valued at \$7,500, which makes it possible for law  
17 enforcement officials to isolate standard multiplexed video recordings and reproduce them in a  
18 VHS videotape format.

19 WHEREAS, this process will enable law enforcement officials to use the security  
20 camera footage to identify suspects or to display the footage to the public for aid in identifying

1 suspects; thereby enhancing public safety, both as a deterrent and as a tool in apprehension,  
2 and

3 WHEREAS, ARCO wishes to donate a security camera video playback machine to  
4 King County department of public safety to enhance public safety;

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

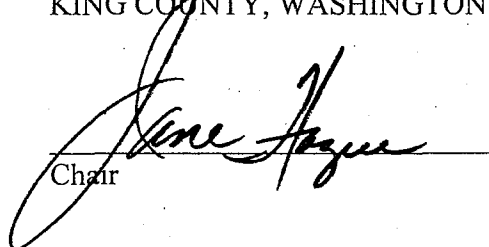
6 The King County executive is authorized to accept the donation of one "Blue Box," a  
7 security camera video playback machine created by ARCO, to be used by the King County  
8 department of public safety for public safety purposes exclusively.

9 PASSED by a vote of 11 to 0 this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1997.

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


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Chair

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ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council

Attachments: