



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

June 7, 2000

Motion 10954

Proposed No. 2000-0300.2

Sponsors Phillips and Nickels

1 A MOTION requesting the executive to forward to the
2 council, by January 31, 2001, an environmental impact
3 mitigation credit program for capital improvement projects
4 and a plan for the use of the King County Shinglemill
5 Creek Mitigation Site Pilot Project.

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9 WHEREAS, King County continually seeks to develop innovative and cost-
10 effective strategies to conserve the environment, including the mitigation of impacts
11 caused by construction or maintenance of capital facilities, and

12 WHEREAS, King County is regularly required by county, state and federal
13 agencies to provide mitigation for capital improvement project environmental impacts,
14 including incursions into parks, open spaces, habitat corridors, salmonid habitat, riparian
15 zones, agricultural lands, groundwater recharge areas and other environmentally sensitive
16 areas, and

17 WHEREAS, environmental impact mitigation is typically accomplished through
18 replacement or reconstruction of environmentally impacted areas, and

19 WHEREAS, mitigation credit may be accomplished through acquisition of critical
20 habitat, riparian lands, wetlands, greenspaces and sensitive areas that could be lost or
21 degraded through development or other land use practices, and

22 WHEREAS, acquisition of threatened resource lands may, in certain cases,
23 provide a more efficient and cost-effective way to protect natural resources than other
24 mitigation actions, and

25 WHEREAS, such mitigation will also help King County meet certain
26 environmental protection goals of the state of Washington growth management act, the
27 federal Endangered Species Act and other related county comprehensive plan and
28 environmental protection policies.

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

30 The executive is requested to forward to the council, by January 31, 2001, a
31 mitigation credit program to address environmental impacts resulting from King County
32 capital improvement projects. The proposal shall include a plan for the use of the King

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County Shinglemill Creek Mitigation Site Pilot Project located on Vashon Island.

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Motion 10954 was introduced on 5/15/00 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/5/00, by the following vote:

Yes: 11 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Miller, Ms. Fimia, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Mr. Vance and Mr. Irons

No: 0

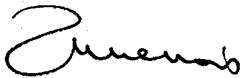
Excused: 2 - Mr. McKenna and Ms. Hague

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None