



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

May 29, 2002

Motion 11435

Proposed No. 2002-0155.1

Sponsors Gossett

1 A MOTION accepting the loan of two personal watercraft
2 from any nationally recognized law enforcement loaner
3 program.

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6 WHEREAS, the King County sheriff's office operates a marine unit responsible
7 for patrolling waterways, educating, and enforcing watercraft safety, and

8 WHEREAS, using personal watercraft in emphasis patrol of areas of high
9 complaints such as Juanita bay, north end seaplane zone, Lake Sammamish state park
10 boat ramp and Sammamish slough and at public events will enhance public safety and
11 education, and

12 WHEREAS, nationally recognized law enforcement loaner programs contribute
13 to boating safety, and

14 WHEREAS, since 1996 the sheriff's office has participated in this program under
15 the following conditions:

- 16 1. The watercraft would be used solely to help with public safety responsibilities;

17 2. The watercraft would be returned to the dealer at the end of the loan period;

18 and

19 3. The county would pay for the maintenance of the watercraft and any damage
20 other than ordinary wear and tear, and

21 WHEREAS, there has been a significant positive public service impact with the
22 use of the watercraft, and

23 WHEREAS, local dealers participating in the nationally recognized law
24 enforcement loaner programs are willing to loan the county two personal watercraft in
25 one-year increments, under the same conditions that have applied since 1996;

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

27 The county executive is authorized to accept the loan of two personal watercraft
28 from any nationally recognized law enforcement loaner program each year, in one-year

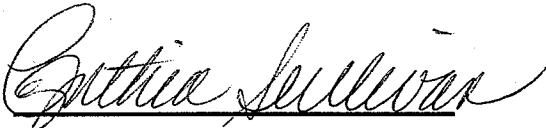
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29 increments, to be used exclusively by the King County sheriff's office for public safety
30 purposes.
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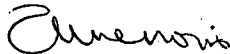
Motion 11435 was introduced on 4/15/2002 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 5/28/2002, by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons and Ms. Patterson
No: 0
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None