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Introduced by_

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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing condemnation of certain property for Cedar River Park - Stage I.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1. The Board of County Commissioners of King County, by Resolution No. 34571, dated December 18, 1967, found and declared that it is necessary for the public welfare and the benefit of the residents of King County that a site be acquired in King County for Cedar River Park Stage X.
- 2. The voters of King County on February 13, 1968, authorized the issuance of General Obligation Bonds to acquire and construct public parks and recreation facilities within King County.
- 3. The Board of County Commissioners had, by Resolution No. 29912, adopted a Ten Year Program for Open Space Acquisition, and by Resolution No. 35155, dated April 8, 1968, the Board did amend said program to include all Forward Thrust acquisition proposals contained in Resolution No. 34571.
- 4. In order to implement said Amended Acquisition Plan, the King County Parks Division prepared and submitted a Capital Improvement Program, and on December 10, 1968, by Resolution No. 36420, the Board approved said Improvement Program and authorized the Parks Division to proceed with its implementation.
- 5. The Capital Improvement Program provides for the acquisition and construction of Cedar River Park Stage I.
- 6. Negotiations to acquire the subject property by purchase has proved unsuccessful and it is therefore necessary that King County acquire this property by condemnation.
- 7. The King County Council finds that the public health and welfare demand the acquisition and construction of Cedar River Park Stage I in accordance with the Capital Improvement Program, and that certain property and property rights be condemned, appropriated, taken and damaged as provided in this ordinance.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The King County Council has deemed it necessary and in the best interests of the citizens of King County that the lands hereinafter described, and other property rights and/or rights in property be condemned, appropriated, taken and damaged for the purpose of constructing

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and improving Cedar River Park - Stage I, subject to the making or paying of just compensation to the owner thereof in the manner provided by law.

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That portion of Govt. Lot 2, and the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 22 and of Govt. Lot 9 and the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the Section 23, all in Township 23 North, Range 5 East, W.M., in King County, Washington, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the East line of said Sec. 22, with the Northerly margin of the Columbia and Puget Sound Railway right of way; thence Westerly along said Northerly margin to the West line of Govt. Lot 2; thence North along said West line 592 feet, more or less, to Cedar River; thence North 85° East 159.72 feet; thence South 84° East 219.78 feet; thence South 42° East 151.14 feet; thence South 83° East 106.92 feet; thence North 45° 30' East 147.84 feet; thence North 52.48 feet; thence North 35° East 369.60 feet; thence South 85°30' East 283.30 feet; thence South 62° East 429 feet; thence South 1°15' East 554.40 feet; thence South 20°40' West 526.68 feet to the Northerly margin of the Columbia and Puget Sound Railway right of way; thence North 76°55' West along said Northerly margin 60 feet to the place of beginning; TOGETHER WITH accretions thereto which have attached by operation of law; EXCEPT a strip of land deeded to King County for road by deed recorded under Auditor's File No. 820283; AND EXCEPT any portion thereof lying Easterly of said deeded strip; AND EXCEPT that portion thereof described as follows: Beginnin Beginning at the West 1/4 corner of said Sec. 23; thence North along the West line of said Sec. 23, a distance of 496.59 feet; thence South 80°15'00" East 197.10 feet, more or less, to the Westerly line of abandoned road and the true point of beginning; thence North 80°15'00" West 197.10 feet, more or less, to the West line of said Sec. 23; thence North 80°15'00" West 145.40 feet; thence North 15°00'53" East 534 feet, more or less, to the meander line of Cedar River; thence Southeasterly along said meander line to the Westerly line of abandoned road; thence South 17°16'00" East along said Westerly line 271.68 feet; thence South 13°03'00" East along said Westerly line 176.35 feet, more or less, to the true point of beginning; AND EXCEPT that portion thereof described as follows: A tract of land embracing a portion of Govt. Lot 2 of Sec. 22 and a portion of Govt. Lot 9 of Sec. 23, all in Twp 23 N., Rge 5 E., W.M., in King County, Washington, described as follows:

Beginning at the 1/4 corner common to said Sec. 22 and 23; thence North 0°20'10" East along the line common to said Govt. Lots and to said Sections a distance of 496.59 feet; thence South 79°55' 50" East 197.10 feet, more or less, to the Westerly line of abandoned County Road No. 1244 and the point of beginning; thence North 79°55'50" West 197.10 feet, more or less, to said Sec. line; thence continuing North 70°55'50" West 145.40 feet; thence South 14°18'07" West 406.78 feet to intersect a line 254.00 feet Northerly of (measured at right angles to) and parallel with the Northerly margin of the Columbia and Puget Sound Railway right of way; thence South 75°41'53" East along said parallel line 363.46 feet to the Westerly margin of the J.E. Jones Road; thence Northerly along the Westerly margin of the J.E. Jones Road and the Westerly line of said abandoned County Road No. 1244 to the point of beginning; AND EXCEPT that portion described as follows: That portion of Govt. Lot 2, in Sec. 22, Twp 23 N., Rge 5 E., W.M., described as follows: Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of said Sec. 22, and running thence North 0°20'10" East on the East line of said Sec., a distance of 665.14 feet to the point of beginning;

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thence North 79°55'50" West a distance of 211.55 feet, more or less, to a fence; thence North 12°29'25" East to the meander line of Cedar River; thence Southeasterly along said meander 2 line to the East line of said Sec. 22; thence South to the point of beginning, together with any and all accretions. Situate in the County of King, State of Washington. 3 SECTION 2. The King County Council determines that condemnation proceedings are hereby authorized to acquire property and property rights and/or 6 rights in property for the subject park project. SECTION 3. The attorneys for King County are hereby authorized and 8 directed to begin and prosecute the proceedings provided by law to condemn, 9 10 take and appropriate the land and other property and property rights neces-11 sary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance. INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 257 day of april 12 1977. 13 PASSED at a regular meeting of the King County Council this 1612 day 14 15 16 KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 APPROVED this 24 25 26 ing County Executive 27 28 29 30 31 32 33