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INTRODUCED BY:

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8410 ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the issuance and sale of tax anticipation notes of the county in the aggregate principal amount of \$8,000,000 for the purpose of providing funds to pay the current expenses of the county pending the receipt of taxes; providing the date, form, terms, maturities and manner of sale of the notes; creating a special account; and providing and adopting certain covenants safeguarding the payment of the principal of and interest on those notes.

#### PREAMBLE:

Pursuant to Chapter 216, Laws of 1982 of the State of Washington, as amended (the "Act"), codified as Chapter 39.50 RCW, the county is authorized, among other things, to borrow money in anticipation of the receipt of taxes of the county and to evidence such borrowing by tax anticipation notes of the county.

During 1988, the county will experience certain months when it will not have cash on hand to pay its current obligations and will need to borrow money to make those payments.

In order to obtain a favorable rate of interest and to facilitate the processing of payments of current expenses it is deemed advisable that the county issue and sell its tax anticipation notes in the aggregate principal amount of \$8,000,000.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

### ARTICLE I

The following words and terms as SECTION 1. Definitions. used in this ordinance shall have the following meanings, for all purposes of this ordinance, unless some other meaning is plainly intended or is required by the Act as in effect on the date of this ordinance:

"Act" means Chapter 216, Laws of 1982 of the State of Washington, as amended.

"Authorized Officer" means any of the following: The King County executive or deputy executive or the finance division manager of the county or the duly authorized successor to the duties of such office, and such other persons as may be designated from time to time by the county executive.

"Co-paying Agents" means Seattle-First National Bank, Seattle, Washington and IBJ Schroder Bank & Trust Company, New York, New York, or their successors as fiscal agents of the State of Washington.

"Note Fund" means the Tax Anticipation Note Account, 1988, in the current expense fund of the county created by Article II, Section 3 of this ordinance.

"Notes" means the Tax Anticipation Notes, 1988, of King County authorized to be issued pursuant to Article II, Section 1 of this ordinance.

"Taxes" means any and all <u>ad valorem</u> regular property taxes and excise taxes levied by the county, license fees and other charges and revenue collected for King County which are not required by law or ordinance to be paid into a special fund of the county.

SECTION 2. Ordinance to Constitute Contract. In consideration of the purchase and acceptance of any of the Notes authorized to be issued hereunder by those who shall hold the same from time to time, this ordinance shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract between the county and the holders from time to time of the Notes. The pledge of and claim on the Note Fund and the covenants and agreements set forth in this ordinance to be performed on behalf of the county shall be for the equal benefit, protection and security of the holders of any and all of the Notes, all of which, regardless of the time or times of their delivery, shall be of equal rank without

preference, priority or distinction of any of the Notes over any other thereof.

### ARTICLE II

Creation, Amount, Designation and Purpose of Issue.

SECTION 1. Authorization, Purpose and Payment Pledge. county is authorized to borrow the sum of \$8,000,000 and to evidence such borrowing by the issuance of obligations in like principal amount to be designated "Tax Anticipation Notes, 1988," of King County. The Notes are issued in anticipation of the receipt by the county of Taxes for the county's current expense fund for the purpose of providing funds to enable the county to pay current expenses prior to the receipt of such Taxes and to pay the expenses of issuing the Notes. The county covenants that it will deposit sufficient money with the Co-paying Agents, but solely from the sources specified in Article II, Section 3 of this ordinance, to pay the principal of and interest on the Notes when the same become due. The county authorizes and directs the Co-paying Agents to pay the principal of and interest on the Notes when due from money provided by the county.

Terms and Form of Notes. The Notes shall SECTION 2. be dated March 3, 1988, shall mature March 2, 1989, and shall be substantially in the form attached as Appendix A hereto with such appropriate variations, omissions and insertions as are permitted or required by this ordinance. The Notes shall be negotiable and payable to bearer. The county and the Co-paying Agents may treat the bearer thereof as the absolute owner of any Note for the purpose of receiving payment thereof and for all other purposes, and neither the county nor the Co-paying Agents shall be affected by any notice or knowledge to the contrary. The Notes shall be in denominations of integral multiples of \$25,000, shall be numbered serially from 1 upwards and shall bear interest payable

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at maturity at the rate fixed at the time of their sale, computed on a 30-day month, 360-day year basis. The Notes are not subject to redemption prior to their stated maturity.

The Notes shall be executed on behalf of the county by the facsimile signature of the county executive and attested by the facsimile signature of the clerk of the council. The seal of the county council shall be impressed or a facsimile thereof imprinted on each Note. In case any person whose signature shall appear on any Notes shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such Notes, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, and such Notes may be authenticated and delivered the same as if such officer had remained an officer until such delivery. The Notes shall be in immediately payable, both as to principal and interest, available lawful money of the United States of America at the principal corporate trust offices of the Co-paying Agents in Seattle, Washington and New York, New York.

# SECTION 3. Note Fund - Security and Sources of Payment of Notes.

A. There is established a special account in the current expense fund of the county to be known as the "Tax Anticipation Note Account, 1988," which account shall be drawn upon only for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes. The county covenants and agrees that it will deposit in the Note Fund on or before the 8th day of January of 1989, at least the amount required for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Notes at their maturity out of Taxes received by the county and other money available to pay such principal and interest. In order to secure the payment when due of the principal of and interest on the Notes and the performance of any other obligation of the county to the holders of the Notes, the county pledges to

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such payment and performance all amounts from time to time on deposit in the Note Fund and the current expense fund.

B. The county irrevocably pledges to include in its budget and to levy Taxes annually, including ad valorem property taxes within and as a part of the tax levy permitted to counties without a vote of the people on all of the property in the county subject to taxation, in an amount sufficient, together with other money legally available for such purpose and to be used therefor, to pay the principal of and interest on the Notes as the same shall become due, and the full faith, credit and resources of the county are pledged irrevocably for the annual collection of those taxes and the prompt payment of that principal and interest.

SECTION 4. Application of Proceeds. The county shall deposit the proceeds of the issuance and sale of Notes into the current expense fund of the county to be used, together with other money on deposit in such fund, to pay the expenses and obligations of the current expense fund when due and to pay the costs of issuance of the Notes.

SECTION 5. Lost, Destroyed or Mutilated Notes. In the event any Note is lost, destroyed or mutilated, the county will cause to be issued a new Note, substantially similar to the original, to replace the same, in such manner and upon such reasonable terms and conditions as any Authorized Officer may from time to time determine and in compliance with the laws of the State of Washington.

SECTION 6. Custody of Cancelled Notes. All Notes surrendered to the Co-paying Agents upon the payment of the principal and interest upon maturity thereof shall be cancelled by the Co-paying Agents and forthwith transmitted to the county, and thereafter the county shall have the custody of all thereof.

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### ARTICLE III

### Representations and Warranties

The county represents, warrants and agrees as follows:

SECTION 1. Corporate Authority. The county has full legal right, power and authority to: A. adopt this ordinance, B. sell, issue and deliver the Notes as provided herein, and C. carry out and consummate all other transactions contemplated by this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Due Authorization and Approval of Ordinance and Notes. By all necessary official action prior to or concurrently herewith, the county has duly authorized and approved the execution and delivery of, and the performance by the county of its obligations contained in the Notes and in this ordinance and the consummation by it of all other transactions necessary to effectuate this ordinance in connection with the issuance of the Notes, and such authorizations and approvals are in full force and effect and have not been amended, modified or supplemented in any material respect.

SECTION 3. Ordinance to Constitute Legal, Valid and Binding Obligations of County. This ordinance constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the county.

SECTION 4. Notes to Constitute Legal, Valid and Binding Obligations of County. The Notes, when issued and delivered, will constitute the legal, valid and binding general obligations of the county.

SECTION 5. No Breach or Default. The adoption of this ordinance, and compliance on the county's part with the provisions contained herein, will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any constitutional provision, law, administrative regulation, judgment, decree, loan agreement, indenture, bond note, resolution, ordinance, motion, agreement or

other instrument to which the county is a party or to which the county or any of its property or assets are otherwise subject, nor will any such adoption, execution, delivery, sale, issuance or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the property or assets of the county or under the terms of any such law, regulation or instrument, except as provided by the Notes and this ordinance.

#### ARTICLE IV

### Covenants of the County

SECTION 1. Punctual Payment of Notes. The county covenants that it will duly and punctually pay or cause to be paid the principal of and interest on every Note at the places, on the date and in the manner provided herein and in the Notes. The principal and interest on the Notes are payable solely from the funds pledged therefor by this ordinance, and, except as provided herein, nothing in the Notes or in this ordinance shall be construed as obligating the State of Washington or any political subdivision thereof, other than the county, to pay the Notes or the interest, if any, thereon or as pledging the faith and credit or taxing power of the State of Washington or of any such political subdivision.

As long as any Notes are outstanding, the county will cause an office or agency where any Notes may be presented for payment to be maintained in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York.

SECTION 2. Notes to Remain Tax Exempt; Nonarbitrage. The county covenants that it will not take or permit to be taken on its behalf any action which would adversely affect the exemption from federal income taxation of the interest on the Notes and will take or require to be taken such acts as may reasonably be

within its ability and as may from time to time be required under applicable law to continue the exemption from federal income taxation of the interest on the Notes. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the county covenants that it will not issue an amount of Notes or take any action or fail to take any action with respect to the investment of the proceeds of any Notes or other funds which would result in constituting the Notes "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of such term as used in Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), or which would violate Treasury Regulations under Section 148 of the Code applicable to the Notes.

The county represents that it has not been notified of any listing or proposed listing by the Internal Revenue Service to the effect that it is a bond issuer whose arbitrage certifications may not be relied upon.

SECTION 3. Use of Note Proceeds; Restrictions on Amendments. The county covenants that none of the proceeds of the Notes will be used for any purpose other than as provided in this ordinance and that the county shall not suffer any amendment or supplement to this ordinance, or any departure from the due performance of the obligations of the county hereunder, which might materially adversely affect the rights of the holders from time to time of the Notes.

SECTION 4. Financial Information. The county covenants that it will make available for inspection by the Note holders, at the finance division of the county, a copy of the latest audit report on the county's books and accounts and will also furnish a copy thereof, upon request, to any Note holder.

### Miscellaneous

ARTICLE V

კ  SECTION 1. General Authorization. Each Authorized Officer and the clerk of the council is authorized to do and perform from time to time any and all acts and things consistent with this ordinance necessary or appropriate to carry the same into effect.

SECTION 2. Successors of County. In the event that any board, body or commission shall lawfully succeed to the principal functions of the county under the Act or that the powers and duties given to the county by the laws of the State of Washington or King County Charter shall be lawfully transferred to some other board, body or commission, all of the covenants, obligations and agreements contained in this ordinance by or on behalf of or for the benefit of the county shall bind or inure to the benefit of the successor or successors of the county from time to time.

SECTION 3. Effect of Partial Invalidity. In case any one or more of the provisions of this ordinance or of the Notes shall for any reason be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision of this ordinance or of the Notes, but this ordinance and the Notes shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provision had not been contained therein. In case any covenant, obligation or agreement contained in the Notes or in this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be in violation of law, then such covenant, obligation or agreement shall be deemed to be the covenant, obligation or agreement of the county to the full extent permitted by law.

SECTION 4. Effect of Covenants, etc. All covenants, obligations and agreements of the county contained in this ordinance shall be deemed to be covenants, obligations and agreements of

the county to the full extent authorized by the Act and permitted by the Constitution of the State of Washington. No covenant, obligation or agreement contained herein shall be deemed to be a covenant, obligation or agreement of any present or future member, agent or employee of the county in his or her individual capacity, and the members of the county council, any Authorized Officer and any person executing the Notes shall not be liable personally on the Notes nor be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof. No member, officer, agent or employee of the county shall incur any liability in acting or proceeding or in not acting or not proceeding in good faith in accordance with the terms of this ordinance and the Act. This ordinance is passed with the intent that the laws of the State of Washington shall govern its construction.

SECTION 5. Defeasance. In the event that cash and/or United States Treasury obligations (or repurchase agreements of such obligations) bearing such interest and maturity date or dates as will assure the payment of the principal of and interest on any Note at maturity are set aside in the Note Fund and irrevocably pledged to the payment of such principal and interest, such Note shall cease to be entitled to any lien, benefit or security of this ordinance except the right to receive payment in full from the cash and/or proceeds of such obligations (or repurchase agreements) so set aside and pledged and such Note shall not be deemed to be outstanding for any purpose.

SECTION 6. Sale of Notes. The Notes shall be sold at public sale. Bids must be on an all or none basis and for a price not less than the par amount of the Notes, together with accrued interest to the date of delivery of the Notes to the purchaser. The finance division manager is hereby directed to cause a notice of such sale to be published at least once in a financial

newspaper or journal of general circulation throughout the United States and to provide such other notice as he may deem advisable. All actions heretofore taken by the finance division manager in causing notice of the sale of the Notes are hereby ratified and confirmed. The finance division manager is hereby authorized, on behalf of the county, to approve any offering circular or official statement prepared with respect to the Notes. INTRODUCED and read for the first time this 25t day of January, 1988. PASSED this of abundy, 1988. KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING CQUNTY, WASHINGTON 

ATTEST:

APPROVED this 11th day of February, 1988.

1	APPENDIX A
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3	KING COUNTY
4	STATE OF WASHINGTON
5	TAX ANTICIPATION NOTE, 1988
6	KING COUNTY (the "County"), a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, for value received promises to pay to the order of Bearer on March 2, 1989 the sum of
8	DOLLARS
9 10 11 12	with interest at the rate of% per annum calculated on a 30-day month, 360-day year basis upon presentation and surrender of this Note at the principal corporate trust office of IBJ Schroder Bank & Trust Company, New York, New York, or at the option of the holder, Seattle-First National Bank, Seattle, Washington (or any successor fiscal agent).
13 14 15 16	Pursuant to Ordinance No (the "Ordinance") passed by the County Council on, 1988, this Note is one of an authorized issue of Notes payable, as to both principal and interest, from the "Tax Anticipation Note Account, 1988" (the "Note Fund") in the Current Expense Fund of the County. The County, by the Ordinance, has covenanted and agreed to deposit in the Note Fund on or before the 8th day of January, 1989, the amount required for the payment of the principal of and interest on all of the Notes of this issue at their maturity.
17 18 19 20 21	This Note is a general obligation of the County. The County irrevocably pledges to budget and levy any and all ad valored regular property taxes and excise taxes, license fees and other charges collected for King County which are to be paid into the Current Expense Fund of the County and are not required by law or ordinance to be paid into a special fund of the County, in an amount sufficient, together with other money legally available and to be used therefor, to pay the principal of and interest on this Note and the full faith, credit and resources of the County are pledged irrevocably for the payment of such principal and interest.
23 24	The County has not reserved the right to redeem the Notes of this issue prior to their stated maturity.
25 26 27 28	It is certified and declared that this Note is issued pursuant to and in strict compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington and the ordinances and Charter of the County, and all acts, conditions and things required by law to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Note do exist, have happened and have been performed as provided by law.
29 30	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, King County, Washington, has caused this Note to be executed with the facsimile signature of the King County Executive and attested to by the facsimile signature of

County Council to be imprinted hereon this 3rd day of March, 1988. KING COUNTY [SEAL] (Facsimile Signature)
King County Executive ATTEST By \_\_\_\_(Facsimile Signature) \_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Council