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Introduced by: Kent Pullen

Proposed No.: 93-870

MOTION NO. 9197

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2 A MOTION establishing a local law and
3 justice council in King County pursuant
4 to RCW 72.09.300 and designating the
5 Regional Law, Safety, and Justice
6 Committee as the law and justice council.

7 WHEREAS, the Regional Law, Safety, and Justice Committee
8 was established in 1989 to share and coordinate criminal
9 justice information and programs, to address important criminal
10 justice issues in the region, and to plan for future criminal
11 justice needs, and

12 WHEREAS, the Regional Law, Safety, and Justice Committee
13 includes representatives of the criminal justice system from
14 King County, the city of Seattle, and the suburban cities, and
15 reflects a true regional body, and

16 WHEREAS, the Regional Law, Safety, and Justice Committee
17 played a vital role in demonstrating to the state legislature
18 that additional funding was needed to meet both new mandates
19 from the state and the public's demands for police and other
20 criminal justice services, resulting in the voters approval of
21 Proposition 2, and

22 WHEREAS, the Regional Law, Safety, and Justice Committee
23 undertook an intensive process to review the causes of the jail
24 population crisis and recommended programs and efficiencies to
25 alleviate jail population crowding, and

26 WHEREAS, RCW 72.09.300 requires every county legislative
27 authority to establish a local law and justice council and
28 approve a local law and justice plan;

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

30 A. The King County Council hereby establishes the
31 Regional Law, Safety, and Justice Committee as the local law
32 and justice council pursuant to RCW 72.09.300. The County
33 Council ratifies the designation of an Executive Committee of
34 the law and justice council, as specified in Attachment A, to

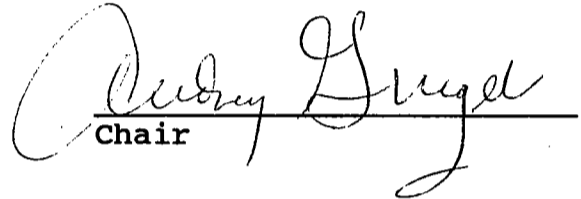
1 act on behalf of the law and justice council as may be
2 delegated to it or as required by statute;

3 B. The law and justice council shall submit to the
4 Council by April 15, 1994 a work program for the development of
5 the local law and justice plan required by RCW 72.09.300; and


6 C. The law and justice council is hereby authorized to
7 request technical assistance in developing or implementing the
8 law and justice plan from other units or agencies of state or
9 local government, pursuant to RCW 72.09.300.

10 PASSED this 20th day of December, 1993

11 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
12 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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14 Chair

15 ATTEST:

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17 Clerk of the Council

18 Attachments:

19 A. Law and Justice Council Executive Committee