April 5, 1995 DT/UBCCA

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Introduced by: Louise Miller

Proposed No.: 95-182

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing acquisition of remaining properties within the Upper Bear Creek Conservation Area 1993 Regional Conservation Futures Acquisition Bond Program project area and increasing the project scope to include the 11.5 acre Kelly Associates property.

PREAMBLE:

- 1. Ordinance 11068 allocated \$1,000,000 to the Upper Bear Creek Conservation Area Project.
- 2. Ordinance 11068 directed that "acquisition of fee simple and less than fee development rights will be purchased for conservation purposes". It also specified: "Special Condition: The county shall seek to acquire rights around Paradise Lake and access to this lake as a first priority for acquisition in the identified project area". It further stipulated: "Second priority shall be acquisition of the former "Whitelock" property. Any property acquisitions beyond these two priority areas shall be reviewed and approved by the COC and county council."
- 3. A large majority of the area around Paradise Lake has been enrolled in the open space current use taxation program and the Office of Open Space has secured fee simple land on the lake. The Office purchased the northerly 25 acres of the former "Whitelock" property and is pursuing preservation on the remaining 35 acres; funds are available to purchase additional properties in the project scope area.
- 4. The King County Open Space Citizens Oversight Committee (COC) adopted a resolution recommending acquisition of property in the remainder of the project area and expansion of the project scope to include the 11.5 acre Kelly Associates property.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. There is approved and adopted authorization of the acquisition of remaining properties within the Upper Bear Creek Conservation Area 1993 Regional Conservation Futures Acquisition Program Project area and increasing the project

| 1 | scope to include the adjoining 11.5 acre Kelly Associates |
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| 2 | property. |
| 3 | INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 314 day |
| 4 | of <u>Opril</u> , 19 <u>95</u> . |
| 5 | PASSED by a vote of 13 to 0 this 17th day of |
| 6 | <u>april</u> , 1995. |
| 7 8 9 | KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON |
| 10 11 12 13 | Kent Pullen Chair |
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| 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 | Clerk of the Council has 26 day of April 1995 King County Executive |