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ORDINANCE NO. 12318

AN ORDINANCE related to the 1993 Regional Conservation Futures Acquisition Program ("1993 CFT Bond"), extending the time in which the City of Seattle may complete projects under the 1993 CFT Bond program; creating the Seattle East Duwamish Greenbelt and West Duwamish Greenbelt 1993 CFT Bond Regional Projects and the Fremont Open Space, Natural Areas and Greenbelt 1993 CFT Bond Local Projects; allowing the utilization of Seattle 1993 CFT Bond Local Project funds among all Seattle 1993 CFT Bond Local Projects and allowing the utilization of Seattle 1993 CFT Bond Regional Project funds among all Seattle 1993 CFT Bond Regional Projects; expanding the scope of the Seattle Annual Conservation Futures Tax Levy Program ("Annual CFT") Lakeridge Park Project; and allowing the utilization of Seattle Annual CFT Funds for any Seattle 1989 Open Space Bond Natural Area and Greenbelt Projects and other approved Seattle Annual CFT project costs, including Lakeridge Park and Kiwanis Ravine.

PREAMBLE:

- 1. Ordinance 11068, allocating funds to particular Seattle projects from the 1993 Regional Conservation Futures Acquisitions Program ("1993 CFT Bond") called for such funds to be expended by October 20, 1995.
- 2. Seattle has expended \$7.1 million or 35% of such funds in acquiring 25.5 acres of critical open space. Notwithstanding this overwhelming success, some 1993 CFT Bond Projects will require additional time to be completed.
- 3. High population density, high land value, complex land use regulations and small lot sizes have made successful and timely acquisition of Seattle 1993 CFT Bond Projects especially difficult. In addition to more time, Seattle needs authorization to transfer project funds from one project to another where one project is unlikely to be completed and another requires additional funds. To expedite completion of projects, Seattle needs amendment of the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement so that needed fund transfers do not constitute a scope change or new project.
- 4. Seattle also needs the additional flexibility to expend Seattle 1993 CFT Bond Project funds to complete its 1989 Open Space Bond Natural Area and Greenbelt Projects. Creating a new Seattle 1993 CFT Bond Local Natural Area and Greenbelt Projects with a scope identical to the 1989 Open Space Bond Seattle Natural Area and Greenbelt Projects, allowing transfer of Seattle 1993 CFT Bond Local Project funds among all Seattle 1993 CFT Bond Local Projects and allowing transfer of Seattle 1993 CFT Bond Regional Project funds among all Seattle 1993 CFT Regional Projects as needed will allow Seattle the necessary flexibility to utilize its 1993 CFT Bond Project funds most effectively to complete the Seattle 1993 CFT Bond Projects and the Seattle 1989 Open Space Bond Natural Area and Greenbelt Projects.
- 5. Seattle also desires to utilize some of its 1993 CFT Bond Regional Project funds in two additional regional greenbelts, the East Duwamish and West Duwamish Greenbelts, requiring creation of two new Seattle 1993 CFT Bond Regional Projects. This makes a total of five Seattle 1993 CFT Bond Regional Projects, including Duwamish Head Greenbelt, Burke Gilman Greenway and Thornton Creek Additions.
- 6. Seattle also needs flexibility in completing the expenditure of funds allocated to it under the Annual Conservation Futures Tax Levy Program ("Annual CFT"). Allowing transfer of funds among Seattle 1989 Open Space Bond Natural Area and Greenbelt Projects, the previously approved Seattle Annual CFT Kiwanis Ravine Project and the remapped Seattle Annual CFT Lakeridge Park Project will provide the needed flexibility.

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7. The King County Open Space Citizens Oversight Committee ("COC") has reviewed and recommends approval of providing more time to Seattle to complete its 1993 CFT Bond Projects. The COC has also reviewed and recommends approval of granting Seattle more flexibility in utilizing its 1993 CFT Bond Project funds and creating new Seattle 1993 CFT Bond Local Projects identical in scope to the Seattle 1989 Open Space Bond Natural Area and Greenbelt Projects and creating two new Seattle 1993 CFT Bond Regional Projects for East and West Duwamish Greenbelts, provided that Seattle has expended or obligated no less than 85% of its 1993 CFT Bond Project funds by December 31, 1996 and 100% of such funds by June 30, 1997.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

There is hereby extended the time in which the City of Seattle may SECTION 1. complete projects under the 1993 Conservation Futures Acquisition Program until June 30, 1997.

There is hereby approved and adopted the creation of the Seattle East SECTION 2. Duwamish Greenbelt Project and West Duwamish Greenbelt 1993 CFT Bond Regional projects and the Fremont Open Space, Natural Area and Greenbelt 1993 CFT Bond Local Projects, the scopes of which are identified in Attachment A to this ordinance.

Notwithstanding the provisions of Ordinances 10750 and 11068 and the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement, signed on October 11, 1994, the City of Seattle is authorized to utilize funds available in any Seattle 1993 CFT Bond Local Project for project costs of any other Seattle 1993 CFT Bond Local Project and is authorized to utilize funds available in any Seattle 1993 CFT Bond Regional Project to pay for project costs of any other Seattle 1993 CFT Bond Regional Project provided that Seattle indicate in its transfer request from what project budgets such funds shall be drawn.

The scope of the Seattle Annual CFT Lakeridge Park Project is hereby SECTION 4. modified as described in Attachment A to this ordinance.

Pursuant to Article II, Paragraph (2) of the Interlocal Cooperation SECTION 5. Agreement signed June 5, 1990, between the City of Seattle and King County and notwithstanding the provisions of Ordinances 8867, 9430, 10223, 10392, 11012, 11531, and Motions 8482 and 9288, the City of Seattle is authorized to utilize funds available from the Seattle allocation of Annual Conservation Futures Tax Levy Program for project costs related to any Seattle 1989 Open Space Bond Natural Area or Greenbelt Projects or to any other Seattle Annual CFT Project, including Lakeridge Park, as expanded, and Kiwanis Ravine.

The Executive is hereby authorized to make necessary amendments to SECTION 6. applicable interlocal cooperation agreements with Seattle.

1	SECTION 7. The attached Resource Book pages are hereby approved.
2	INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 13th day of may, 1996
3	PASSED by a vote of 13 to 0 on this 34 day of 96 , 1996
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Attachment "A"

City of Seattle Project Descriptions

New 1993 Regional Conservation Futures Acquisition Program "Regional" projects

East Duwamish Greenbelt is a wooded hillside greenbelt located immediately east of Interstate 5, from Interstate 90 south to the Maplewood playfield and between South Chicago Street and South Ryan Way.

West Duwamish Greenbelt is a wooded hillside greenbelt located west of the Duwamish waterway, between Southwest Spokane Street and the southern City limit of the City of Seattle at Southwest Roxbury Street.

New 1993 Regional Conservation Futures Acquisition Program "local" projects

The Fremont Open Space project is defined as vacant or transitional properties that would provide a community park within the area defined by 8th Avenue NW NW 45th Street, Aurora Avenue and the Ship Canal. As a first priority the City shall seek to acquire a property adjacent to the Fremont Library.

Lakeridge Park Addition consists of vacant parcels immediately adjacent to Lakeridge Park, located on Rainier Avenue South.

Kiwanis Ravine Natural Area Addition is located adjacent to the Kiwanis Memorial Park in west Seattle, between West Government Way and Gilman Avenue West.

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