MOTION NO. __2318

A MOTION directing the King County Department of Stadium Administration to make a survey for a study of the use of school buses to facilitate stadium traffic for those occasions when the stadium is in full use.

WHEREAS, King County has contracted the King Dome Stadium and it is their desire to see that it is utilized to the fullest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, it is projected by the King County Department of Stadium Administration, based upon the studies of stadium usage, that there will be capacity crowds from 55,000 to 67,000 persons approximately 18 times a year; and

WHEREAS, the projected parking for both Metro transit and private automobiles will necessitate many of the patrons of those big events walking as far as a mile and a quarter to attend said events; and

WHEREAS, all of the projections for the stadium usage on these maximum events indicate that there will be extreme traffic congestion on the freeway and other routes servicing that facility; and

WHEREAS, there is not enough parking on the stadium site to facilitate those who intend to attend the functions on those days of maximum use; and

WHEREAS, there is a source of transportation, namely, school buses, that could relieve the congestion and could handle all or any part of those desiring to attend stadium functions, and could be parked on the stadium site - all at a lesser cost than the use of private automobiles or even Metro coaches;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: That the Department of Stadium Administration be instructed to

make a survey of the available school bus facilities, parking on the site, routing and other facets of the possible use of school buses to relieve the traffic and/or parking congestion at the King Dome Stadium.

AND BE IT FURTHER MOVED by the Council of King County that the said Department of Stadium Administration be instructed to report back their findings to the King County Council within 30 days from the date of this Motion.

PASSED this 17th day of Johnson

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chairman

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Council