2599 MOTION NO.

A MOTION requesting the Executive to explore opportunities for financing county services through user fees.

WHEREAS, the number of services requested by the public of King County government is steadily increasing, and

WHEREAS, the revenue available to the county to provide services has been limited by the nature of its tax base and further by restrictive legislation, and

WHEREAS, the impact of inflation has further reduced the services which can be provided from available county resources, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the many county services could more effectively be extended to those unable to afford to pay for them directly if the services could be partly supported by user fees charged to those individuals who can afford to pay them,

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

The County Executive is requested to explore the opportunities that exist for extending county services by supporting them partially through user fees and is requested to recommend new fees in those areas where they appear to be appropriate as part of the 1977 Executive Operating Budget proposal.

PASSED this 21m day of

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chairman

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Council

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