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Introduced by Paul Barden

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MOTION NO. 63157

A MOTION pertaining to the Board of Equalization; requesting the executive to submit a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$9,650 to insure adequate hearing days for the consideration of tax appeals.

WHEREAS, the County Board of Appeals/Equalization has 5,250 appeals pending, and

WHEREAS, the board is receiving twenty-five to fifty new taxpayer appeals each week, and

WHEREAS, present funding of the board's functions is sufficient for only thirty-five more hearing days for the period September through December, and

WHEREAS, the board estimates sixty-one hearing days will be necessary to handle this number of appeals at a cost of \$22,875 dollars, leaving the board's budget \$9,650 short of sufficient funding, and

WHEREAS, it would be detrimental to the taxpayer of this county to be unable to handle their tax appeals in a timely manner,

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

The County Executive is requested to submit to the Council an ordinance providing for a supplemental appropriation; in the amount of \$9,650 dollars, to insure sufficient hearing days for the proper consideration of citizens' appeals.

PASSED this 29th day of August, 19 77.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Mike Lowery
Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Owens DEPUTY
Clerk of the Council