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MOTION NO. 03-100

A MOTION authorizing the King County Executive to enter into an agreement with the City of Auburn, the City of Kent, the City of Renton and the City of Tukwila for the purpose of developing and carrying out a program providing interim and long term solutions to surface water and flooding problems in the Green River Basin.

WHEREAS, King County and the Cities of Auburn, Kent, Renton and Tukwila (hereinafter referred to as the "parties hereto") have concern that flooding to people and property in the lower Green River Valley may occur until such time as federally sponsored permanent flood control projects or other permanent solutions are implemented; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have recognized the need to collectively develop an interim policy and regulatory plan for the purposes of governing new development and mitigating the adverse impacts of existing and future flooding in the lower Green River Valley; and

WHEREAS, by Motion No. 3097 and 3211, the King County Executive was authorized to enter into and carry out the provisions of an intergovernmental agreement with the cities of Auburn, Kent, Renton and Tukwila to prepare a work program to guide the development of an interim policy and regulatory plan; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have appointed a Green River Technical Committee which has formulated a work program for an interim policy and regulatory plan pursuant to and consistent with the provisions of the intergovernmental agreement; and

WHEREAS, existing drainage and runoff problems causing flooding, erosion, sedimentation and water quality degradation occur in varying degrees throughout the basin and early action measures preceding the implementation of interim policies and regulations are necessary to minimize risks to property and life; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto recognize the acceptability of interim policies and regulations rests on the understanding they will be replaced by

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1 permanent plans and projects implemented as part of a longer term surface
2 water management program; and

3 WHEREAS, the consideration, adoption, and replacement of emergency
4 and interim policies and regulations must be coordinated and compatible
5 with local decisions and actions required to implement other federal,
6 state, regional and local programs that impact water resource management in
7 the basin; and

8 WHEREAS, the parties hereto recognize that a basin wide planning program
9 providing the management framework to coordinate and integrate the current
10 diversity of plans and programs affecting water quantity and quality and
11 decisions related thereto is the most appropriate mechanism to accomplish
12 those ends;

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

14 The King County Executive is authorized to enter into and carry out the
15 provisions of an agreement in substantially the same form as is attached
16 hereto by and between KING COUNTY, THE CITY OF AUBURN, THE CITY OF KENT, THE
17 CITY OF RENTON AND THE CITY OF TUKWILA to develop and implement a basin
18 management program providing interim and permanent solutions to surface
19 water flooding problems in the Green River Basin.

20 PASSED this 17th day of April, 1978.

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22 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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24 Bernice Stern
25 Chairman

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27 Attests:

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29 Donna M. Owens DEPUTY
30 Clerk of the Council

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