

Introduced by: Ruby Chow

Proposed No: 78-298

MOTION NO. 03-181

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2 A MOTION authorizing the County Executive
3 to make an application to the U. S. Depart-
4 ment of Housing and Urban Development for
5 designation of certain portions of the Cities
6 of Auburn and Renton as Neighborhood Strategy
Areas to allow King County and the afore-
mentioned cities to jointly engage in a
concentrated program of housing rehabilitation
and neighborhood community development.

7 WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Develop-
8 ment is permitting greater local authority in the distribution of
9 new Section 8 Substantial Rehabilitation Rental Assistance
10 Contract Authority to be made available in specific urban areas
11 designated for concentrated neighborhood revitalization under a
12 program entitled Neighborhood Strategy Areas, and

13 WHEREAS, the proposed Neighborhood Strategy Area Program
14 and proposed areas are specifically included in the King County
15 Housing Assistance Plan, and

16 WHEREAS, there exists in the center of the King County
17 municipalities of Auburn and Renton both a substantial number of
18 older residential structures in need of rehabilitation and a
19 population of long-time city residents who are in need of and
20 qualify for monthly rental assistance payments, and

21 WHEREAS, each of the above named cities has been actively
22 pursuing, or has budgeted for, targeted housing repair and
23 community development in these areas with assistance from the
24 King County Housing and Community Development Block Grant Program
25 and

26 WHEREAS, participation in the Neighborhood Strategy Area
27 Program would permit these initial efforts to be supported and
28 expanded.

29 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

30 1. The King County Executive is hereby authorized to make
31 application for designation of the centers of the municipalities
32 of Auburn and Renton as Neighborhood Strategy Areas by the U. S.
33 Department of Housing and Urban Development;

1 2. The King County Executive is authorized to participate
2 in the Neighborhood Strategy Area Program in a joint project
3 with the aforementioned cities to provide additional, concen-
4 trated housing rehabilitation assistance;

5 3. The King County Executive is hereby authorized to file
6 and execute such application and contracts as are required by
7 the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development;

8 4. The King County Executive is also authorized to enter
9 into and execute such subcontracts as are necessary for the
10 implementation of the project;

11 5. The Department of Housing and Urban Development,
12 United States of America is hereby assured full compliance with
13 Title VI of the Civil Rights Act in all activities conducted as
14 part of the Neighborhood Strategy Area Program.

15 PASSED this 1st day of May, 1978.

16 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
17 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

18 Bernice Stern
19 Chairman

20 ATTEST:

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22 Jessie M. Owens DEPUTY
23 Clerk of the Council