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MOTION NO. 03506

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2 A MOTION whereby the King County Council agrees
3 in concept, to a cooperative effort with School
4 Districts to provide additional and improved
5 athletic facilities and to joint ventures with
6 the cities of King County, to meet the park
7 and recreation facility needs of King County
8 residents in unincorporated areas

9 WHEREAS, the demands for athletic facilities for soccer,
10 softball, baseball and football have increased substantially in
11 recent years, and

12 WHEREAS, existing County facilities are inadequate to meet
13 the current and future needs of King County residents, and

14 WHEREAS, the population and development characteristics
15 of much of that portion of King County which holds most of the
16 population is at an urban density greater than or equal to
17 cities in King County with the exception of Seattle, and

18 WHEREAS, the School Districts in King County own and operate
19 the majority of developed and undeveloped athletic facilities,
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the public interest would be served by maximizing
22 the use of developed and available school properties, and

23 WHEREAS, the improvement of certain school sites would
24 help meet demand, and

25 WHEREAS, the potential exists for Joint Capital Development
26 and maintenance of select school sites, and

27 WHEREAS, the King County Park Policy Task Force established
28 by Council Motion 2126 recommends this cooperative effort between
29 the County and School Districts, and

30 WHEREAS, the service areas of certain park and recreation
31 facilities include both incorporated cities and unincorporated
32 King County, and

33 WHEREAS, King County has developed policies to guide
the level of park and recreation services in unincorporated
King County, and

WHEREAS, the cooperative acquisition, development and

1 maintenance of park and recreation facilities with cities may
2 be economically beneficial and improve the level of service to
3 unincorporated King County;

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

5 1. The King County Division of Parks will pursue the
6 concept of cooperative development of athletic facilities with
7 School Districts.

8 2. The King County Division of Parks will, where appro-
9 priate and within funding limitations, maintain athletic facil-
10 ities on School District properties when such maintenance will
11 increase the use and availability of facilities for the residents
12 of King County.

13 3. The King County Division of Parks will pursue with the
14 cities of King County the concept of cooperative acquisition,
15 development and maintenance of park and recreation facilities
16 where the residents of unincorporated King County will be best
17 served by such cooperation

18 4. The King County Division of Parks will incorporate
19 specific development proposals into their Capital Improvement
20 Programs as funds become available for their completion.

21 PASSED this 15th day of May, 1978.

22 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
23 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

24 Burner Stern

25 ATTEST:

26  Dorothy M. Quinn DEPUTY
27 Clerk of the Council
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