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MOTION NO.

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A MOTION by the Council of King County, Washington, retaining bond counsel for certain services in connection with the preparation and possible sale, issuance and delivery of General Obligation Bonds of the County relating to the acquisition of interests in farm and open space land in the County.

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and in the best interest of King County and its inhabitants that the County proceed in anticipation of the public vote on November 7 with the preparation of an issuance of \$35,000,000 par value of unlimited tax levy general obligation bonds pursuant to Ordinance #3871.

WHEREAS, it is further deemed necessary that nationally recognized attorneys experienced in such matters be retained as bond counsel to participate with the King County Prosecuting Attorney in drafting the ordinances, notices and other documents necessary for the issuance, sale and delivery of said bond issue and to give their opinion as to the validity thereof at the time of sale,

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

Roberts, Shefelman, Lawrence, Gay & Moch, attorneys at law of Seattle, Washington are hereby employed by the County as bond counsel for the preparation for the bond issue prior to the election and for the drafting of ordinances, notices and other documents necessary for the issuance, sale and delivery of the bonds in the event said bond issue passes. The amount of the fee to be paid for such services must be approved by the Council prior to the issuance of any bonds.

PASSED this 9th day of

> KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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## OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

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CHRISTOPHER T. BAYLEY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

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The Honorable Lloyd Bever Presiding Judge King County Superior Court, E912 BUILDING

RE: King County Council Motion #3766

Bond Counsel Employment Authorization

Dear Judge Bever:

On 11 October 1978, we transmitted a contract for the employment of private bond counsel in connection with the possible sale of \$35,000,000 worth of King County general obligation bonds for agricultural preservation purposes. The King County Council motion was silent on the amount of fee to be paid bond counsel. This was not in keeping with prior motions submitted to the judges for approval and thus we hereby request Motion #3766 be withdrawn at this time and returned to me.

If the agricultural preservation proposition, which is on the November 7 ballot, passes, a new motion will be passed and submitted to the judges for their approval.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

For CHRISTOPHER T. BAYLEY, King County Prosecuting Attorney:

RAYMOND B. FERGUSON

Assistant Chief Civil Deputy

cc: The Honorable Frank D. Howard

Mr. James Gay Mr. George Mack

LMS. Dorothy M. Owens, Deputy Clerk of the Council

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We hereby accept employment as bond counsel in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing motion.

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By Partner