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INTRODUCED BY: Paul Barden
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PROPOSED NO.: 82-1

MOTION NO. 5387

A MOTION stating King County Council intent with regard to the proposed settlement of the pending lawsuit between King County and the Seattle Mariners.

WHEREAS, King County and the Seattle Mariners are parties to a pending lawsuit entitled Seattle Baseball Club v. King County, King County Cause No. 80-2-04223-8;

WHEREAS, the King County Executive and the King County Prosecutor have engaged in extensive and lengthy negotiations with representatives of the Seattle Mariners, including principal owner George Argyros, for the purpose of settling the issues between the parties;

WHEREAS, the negotiations concluded in a Proposed Settlement Agreement, dated 24 December 1981, which would resolve all outstanding issues between the parties, result in dismissal of the lawsuit, and establish a framework for mutual cooperation between King County and the Seattle Mariners;

WHEREAS, the County Council has reviewed the Proposed Settlement Agreement and has been briefed on the Agreement and the lawsuit by representatives of the Department of Stadium Administration and the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney; and

WHEREAS, the County Council has determined that a settlement of the litigation, according to the terms and conditions of the Proposed Settlement Agreement, is in the best interests of the public, King County and the tenants of the Domed Stadium:

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: The King County Executive is hereby authorized to execute the Proposed Settlement Agreement and any other documents and instruments necessary for implementation of the Agreement, subject to enactment by the County Council of Ordinance No. $\underline{5842}$ PASSED this 6th day of January KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON ATTEST: Motion - 2