

MOTION NO. 6143

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A MOTION declaring November 17, 1984 as Traffic Sign Amnesty Day and encouraging our citizenry to decrease vandalism to traffic signs.

WHEREAS, traffic control signs provide information to drivers and pedestrians, and

WHEREAS, traffic control signs provide safety to motorists and pedestrians, and

WHEREAS, problems related to vandalism of traffic control devices put our citizens in jeopardy or hazardous situations, and

WHEREAS, vandalism is not limited to one geographic area but is a universal problem, and

WHEREAS, there has been an excess of seven thousand five hundred incidences of traffic sign vandalism in 1984, and

WHEREAS, the expense to the public in King County to replace and correct this needless expense exceeds three hundred thousand dollars per year, and

WHEREAS, many public agencies are encouraging a reduction in traffic sign vandalism. These agencies include cities, water and sewer districts, fire districts, and school districts, and

WHEREAS, all fire districts in King County, working cooperatively through the King County Fire Chiefs' Association, will act as collection points for signs being returned.

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

A. Saturday, November 17, 1984 is hereby declared to be Traffic Sign Amnesty Day, and

B. Persons who have traffic signs in their possession may turn them in to their neighborhood fire station on November 17.

C. Fines and penalties associated with the possession of traffic signs will be waived for this one day, November 17, 1984, so that people can return signs without fear of repercussion.

D. People are encouraged to respect traffic signs as adding to general safety of motorist and pedestrians and, as such, are asked to leave signs alone and to report traffic sign vandalism to 255-2531.

PASSED this 13th day of November, 1984.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Gary Grant
Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Amara
Clerk of the Council

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