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INTRODUCED BY: Gary Grant

PROPOSED NO.: 86-32

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MOTION NO. _____

A MOTION establishing the 1986 State
Legislative Program for King County.

WHEREAS, the King County executive and the King County council want to bring their common positions on issues facing the 1986 Washington State Legislature to the attention of Washington State Legislators, other elected officials, and King County residents, and

WHEREAS, the King County executive and the King County council want to work cooperatively with other local governments and other organizations, such as the Washington State Association of Counties, the Washington Association of County Officials, the Suburban Cities Association, and the Association of Washington Cities, and

WHEREAS, the King County executive and the King County council will continue to review legislative developments for possible revision of King County's 1986 State Legislative Program;

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

The objectives set forth in this Motion and Attachment A represent King County's State Legislative Program for 1986. The eight objectives set forth below are King County's highest priorities for passage during the 1986 Session of the Washington State Legislature.

General Government

- o Support legislation, consistent with the Governor's Mediation Panel recommendations and the amended Seattle Mariners Use Agreement to maintain the financial integrity of the Kingdome.

- 1 o Support legislation, consistent with the Judicial
 2 Administration Commission recommendations, to implement
 3 state funding of judicial salaries and indigent defense;
 4 support other proposals to achieve cost savings in court
 5 operations.
- 6 o Support legislation which requires cities to enter into
 7 long term cooperative agreements with counties for solid
 8 waste disposal plans and programs; support legislation
 9 which permits local governments to enter into long term
 10 contractual agreements with private enterprise to construct
 11 and operate waste energy cogeneration facilities.

12 Finance

- 13 o Support legislation to reduce governmental tort liability.
 14 o Support legislation providing state funds for Puget Sound
 15 Water Quality needs, including point and non-point
 16 pollution.

17 Transportation

- 18 o Support higher priority and funding for the following state
 19 highway projects:
 20 - Completion of SR 509 connection from South 188th to I-5.
 21 - Interchange construction at SR 520 and SR 902
 22 - Expansion of First Avenue South Bridge
 23 - Construct of access ramp to I-405 at N.E. 132nd Street
- 24 o Seek state transportation funds to provide matching funds
 25 for voter approved county road service districts.

26 Human Services

- 27 o Support current funding levels in human service programs
 28 including involuntary treatment, developmental disabilities
 29 and mental health.

30 BE IT FURTHER MOVED,

31 Consistent with the foregoing highest priority objectives,
 32 King County will also work for the passage of the fourteen
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1 additional legislative objectives set forth in Attachment A to
2 this Motion.

3 PASSED this 13th day of January, 1986.

4 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
5 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

6 Audrey Grugel
7 Chair

8 ATTEST:

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10 Janet M. Luoma
11 Clerk of the Council

12 CONCURRING:

13 Jim Hill
14 Jim Hill
15 King County Executive

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The following are fourteen additional legislative objectives of the King County Executive and the King County Council:

General Government

- o Support School District efforts to achieve funding for Surface Water Utility charges.
- o Support legislation requiring the state to pay its fair share of election costs in even-numbered election years.
- o Seek legislation which authorizes counties to impose a lien on the property in which a public health or land use code violation occurs to recover any civil penalties and abatement costs incurred.
- o Seek legislation requiring the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries to require proof of a valid mobile home building permit before issuing electrical connection permits for mobile homes.
- o Support legislation repealing the requirement that automobile license plates be replaced every five years.
- o Support legislation which expands the Mt. Si Conservation Area to include property adjacent to Little Mt. Si.

Health and Human Services

- o Support legislation reauthorizing the Washington State Housing Finance Commission.
- o Support legislation seeking state funding for the water supply and wastewater operator training program at Green River Community College.
- o Seek legislation to permit registered nurses to testify in involuntary treatment judicial proceedings.
- o Support reinstatement of funding for pre-natal and obstetric care for low income women, for dental coverage under Medicaid, and for vaccine for school children.
- o Support legislation requiring insurance companies to insure licensed day care centers.

Law, Safety and Justice

- o Support legislation requiring counties to report to the Corrections Standards Board concerning admissions and releases of misdemeanant prisoners only if state funding is available to finance the requirement.

Finance

- o Seek legislation which authorizes counties to pay the difference between military pay and county pay for employees while they are on military leave.
- o Support the Governor's veto of House Bill 61 which requires counties to provide health care coverage to retirees at the same cost and service level that is provided to active employees.