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Proposed No.:

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MOTION NO. 7483

A MOTION in honor of Leo Sowers for his outstanding public service and contributions to King County, and extending sincere condolences to his family and friends.

WHEREAS, Leo Sowers devoted 39 years, from January 1, 1950 until his death on March 16, 1989 in the service of the citizens of King County, and

WHEREAS, his long and illustrious career with King County began as a police officer, where he devoted much of his time helping juvenile offenders, and

WHEREAS, Leo was elected three times to the post of King County Coroner, and also served as inquest officer, and

WHEREAS, following the implementation of the King County Charter in 1969, he was appointed by the County Executive to manage the General Services Division, a post he held until 1986 when we was appointed to head the Facilities Management Division, and

WHEREAS, while in service Leo established the county's first coroner's laboratory, the tax adviser's office, and public animal control operations, and

WHEREAS, Leo Sowers will be remembered for his compassion, patience, sincerity and good humor, enhancing the lives of many public officials, employees and citizens of King County;

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

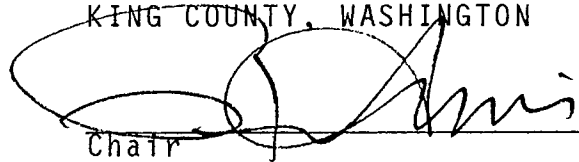
The King County Council recognizes that the special qualities
1 that made Leo Sowers one of the most highly respected public
2 servants in King County are those which all County employees
3 should seek to emulate;

4 BE IT FURTHER MOVED,

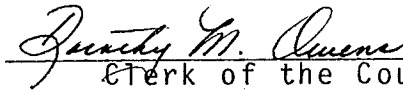
5 The Council extends sincere condolences to Leo Sowers' widow,
6 Josephine, his family and his hundreds of friends for their great
7 loss.

8 PASSED this 20th day of March, 1989.

9 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
10 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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12 Chair

13 ATTEST:

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15 Clerk of the Council