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INTRODUCED BY: Ron Sims

PROPOSED NO.: 90-47

MOTION NO. **7789**

A MOTION authorizing the county executive to enter into an interlocal agreement with Thurston, Pierce, Kitsap and Snohomish Counties for the purpose of combined lobbying efforts during the 1990 session of the Washington State Legislature.

WHEREAS, the counties of Thurston, Pierce, King, Kitsap and Snohomish are experiencing rapid growth and face common problems such as funding the criminal justice system, growth management, transportation, environmental protection and housing, and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature will be addressing these issues during the 1990 session, and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Association of Counties will not have the services of two of its lobbyists during the 1990 legislative sessions, and

WHEREAS, the above named counties desire to act in concert to address issues of common concern before the 1990 session of the legislature, and

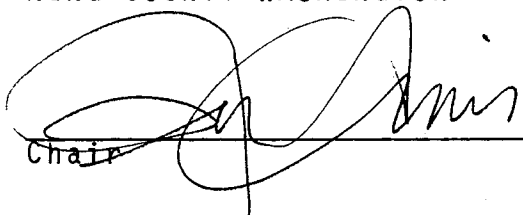
WHEREAS, RCW 39.34 authorizes governments to enter into interlocal agreements to achieve common purposes;

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

The county executive is hereby authorized and requested to enter into agreement with the above named counties, said agreement to be substantially consistent with the attached interlocal agreement, Attachment A.

PASSED this 18th day of December, 1989.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY WASHINGTON


Chair

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council

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AGREEMENT AMONG THE COUNTIES OF KING, KITSAP, THURSTON
PIERCE AND SNOHOMISH REGARDING JOINT LOBBYING AND
REPRESENTATION FOR THE 1990 SESSION OF THE WASHINGTON
STATE LEGISLATURE.

Recitals

WHEREAS, the above named counties face rapid growth and such associated problems as criminal justice funding, growth management, transportation and environmental protection, and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature will be addressing these issues and others of particular concern to the above named counties, and

WHEREAS, the above named counties desire to act in concert to address common issues to be dealt with by the Washington State Legislature during its 1990 session, and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Association of Counties will not have the services of two of its five budgeted lobbyists, and

WHEREAS, the above named counties desire to secure lobbying services for the 1990 session to supplement their own efforts as well as the efforts of the Washington State Association of Counties, and

WHEREAS, RCW 39.34 provides authority for jurisdictions to enter into interlocal agreements to perform any service which the jurisdictions may perform singly,

NOW, THEREFORE, the counties of King, Kitsap, Thurston, Pierce and Snohomish agree as follows:

Section 1: Purpose of Agreement

To retain, by contract, lobbying services for the counties signatory to this agreement for the 1990 session of the Washington State Legislature, to provide for financing such services, to provide for the administration of such services, and to provide for policy direction for such services.

Section 2: Term of Agreement

The agreement shall be effective when signed by the participating counties and shall expire at the end of the regular session of 1990.

Section 3: Financial Contributions

Each county signatory to the agreement shall pay an amount equal to ten percent of its 1990 dues obligation to the Washington State Association of Counties.

Section 4: Financial Administration

The counties signatory to this agreement shall select a county from among themselves to act as fiscal agent for purposes of implementing the agreement. Said county shall receive contributions by the signatory counties and shall disburse those funds at the direction of the governing body established by Section 5 of this agreement. The county selected to be fiscal agent shall be entitled to any interest earnings from such funds as compensation for acting as fiscal agent.

Section 5: Governance and Policy Setting

Each county signatory to the agreement shall select two elected officials as its representatives for the purposes of administering and setting policy for this agreement. The officials so named shall constitute the governing authority for administering the contract for lobbying services and setting policy guidance for such lobbying. Only those issues for which the governing authority has agreed to by consensus shall be pursued by the lobbyist retained by the governing authority. The governing authority shall issue requests for proposals for lobbying services, shall select a proposal for services, and shall select the manner in which such services are reimbursed. Lobbying services shall include professional representation and the support services provided the lobbyist(s) selected by the governing authority.

Section 6. Issues To Be Pursued

Issues which may be pursued during the 1990 session of the Washington State Legislature, pursuant to section 5 of this agreement, may include but are not limited to: criminal justice funding; transportation funding; growth management; and, environmental protection.

Section 7. Indemnification and Hold Harmless

Each party hereto agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the other party, its officers, agents and employees for all claims (including demands, suits, penalties, losses, damages or costs of any kind whatsoever) to the extent such claim arises or is caused by the indemnifying party's negligence or that of its officers, agents or employees in performance of this agreement.

KING COUNTY

By _____
County Executive

PIERCE COUNTY

By _____
County Executive

KITSAP COUNTY

By _____
Chairman, County Commissioners

THURSTON COUNTY

By _____
Chairman, County Commissioners

SNOHOMISH COUNTY

By _____
County Executive