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A MOTION authorizing the executive to enter into an interlo-  
cal agreement with the cities of Des Moines, Mercer Island,  
and Seattle for funding of marine patrol services with  
proceeds from the Local Option Boat Tax.

WHEREAS, King County is required to contract by interlocal agreement with  
municipalities providing marine patrol services, and is required to provide com-  
pensation to those municipalities in accordance with RCW Chapter 82.49.070, and

WHEREAS, the cities of Des Moines, Mercer Island, and Seattle provide marine  
patrol services and seek compensation from the proceeds of the Local Option Boat  
Tax;

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

The county executive is authorized to execute an interlocal agreement,  
substantially in the form attached, with the cities of Des Moines, Mercer Island,  
and Seattle, to provide support for marine patrol services through sharing of  
Local Option Boat Tax net proceeds for the calendar year 1990.

PASSED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 19 90

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Lois North  
Chair

ATTEST:

Gerald A. Pate  
Deputy Clerk of the Council

AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT  
RELATING TO A BOAT TAX TO FUND  
LOCAL MARINE PATROL SERVICES

THIS IS AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT among King County, a home rule charter county, a political subdivision of the State of Washington, hereinafter referred to as the "County," and the Cities of Des Moines, Mercer Island and Seattle, municipal corporations of the State of Washington, hereinafter referred to as the "Cities".

WHEREAS the 1983 State Boating Law authorizes counties to levy a tax on certain pleasure boats of up to fifty cents per foot, hereinafter referred to as the "tax," to pay for marine patrol services; and

WHEREAS the parties to this agreement provide marine patrol services in King County; and

WHEREAS the parties desire to extend the imposition of the tax through 1990;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to RCW 39.34, the County and the Cities hereby agree:

1. The Cities agree to the continued imposition by the County of an annual tax of \$.50 per foot on the privilege of using a vessel moored or stored in King County.
2. The County shall administer and collect the tax imposed by King County Ordinance 6595, as amended, in accordance with this interlocal agreement and the with the provisions of the 1983 State Boating Law and any amendments enacted by the Legislature. The Cities agree to this method of administration and collection.
3. During the term of this agreement, the County agrees to collect the tax, and on or about the tenth of the months of July, August, September and December, after deducting the County's administrative costs, disburse the revenue as follows:

City of Des Moines	- Five percent (5%),
City of Mercer Island	- Twelve and one half percent (12.5%),
City of Seattle	- Forty-one and one quarter percent (41.25%),
King County	- Forty-one and one quarter percent (41.25%).
4. The parties agree to explore methods to produce greater compliance with the tax; methods may include having the State of Washington collect the tax and/or notify boaters of the liability through its boat registration system. State administrative costs, if any, shall be deducted by the County prior to revenue distribution to the Cities.
5. The County and Cities shall use the boat tax revenues to support boating safety, and shall each continue to provide such marine patrol services as they deem appropriate on the waters within their respective jurisdictions and, if applicable, on waters each assumes responsibility for through contract.

- 6. The Cities agree to continue legislation making it unlawful for any person to moor, store or operate a vessel, the use of which is subject to King County Ordinance 6595, as amended, within the Cities' jurisdiction without displaying evidence of compliance with that ordinance and providing that any fines collected for violation of such a section of the Cities' codes shall be in addition to the tax required. The Cities shall also insure such legislation is enacted by any contract jurisdictions.
- 7. This agreement shall be effective January 1, 1990 and shall remain in effect until December 31, 1990.

The parties have authorized their agents to sign below.

Approved as to form: KING COUNTY

NORM MALENG, King County  
Prosecuting Attorney

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King County Executive

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Date:

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Deputy Prosecuting  
Attorney

Approved as to form: THE CITY OF DES MOINES

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City Attorney

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City Manager

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Date

Approved as to form: THE CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

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City Attorney

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City Manager

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Date

Approved as to form: THE CITY OF SEATTLE

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City Attorney

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Mayor of Seattle

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Date

TH:JBC/jwr  
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