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PROPOSED NO.: 90-332

3 MOTION NO. 7898

4 A MOTION declaring a priority public school
5 construction permit approval process in King
6 County, including proper environmental review
and quality controls, to be in the public
interest.

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8 WHEREAS, in February, 1990 voters in King County authorized
9 nearly \$300 million in bonds for modernization and new
10 construction of public schools, many of which are located in
11 unincorporated King County, and

12 WHEREAS, King County Comprehensive Plan policy F-101
13 identifies schools as public facilities which should be provided
14 at the level necessary to support the growth and development of
15 King County, and

16 WHEREAS, school districts in King County are facing an
17 unprecedented demand for new and remodeled school facilities, and

18 WHEREAS, adequate school facilities are a requirement which
19 should be met before development projects which would impact
20 schools can be approved, and

21 WHEREAS, unnecessary permit delays could jeopardize state
22 funding for school modernization and new school construction.

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

24 A. The County council declares a priority public school
25 permit approval process in King County, including proper
26 environmental review and quality controls, to be in the public
27 interest.

28 B. The County council requests the Executive to submit an
29 implementation plan for Council review and approval within 60
30 days. Such plan shall provide for the following:
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1. Additional staffing requirements to accomplish
priority permit requirements

2. Potential budget impacts

3. Estimated savings in processing time

4. Safeguards to ensure full environmental review

The plan shall encourage school districts to include early and continuous community and neighborhood involvement in all phases of new school development and significant school modernization projects.

C. The Executive is requested to explore interlocal agreements with school districts to provide financing for priority permit approval.

PASSED this 16th day of April, 1990.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Rosa North
Chair

ATTEST:

Donald A. Peltier
Clerk of the Council