PROPOSED NO. 90 - 641

## MOTION NO. 8035

A MOTION authorizing the King County Executive to enter into agreements with the Washington State Department of Ecology regarding the joint funding of plans and projects to work with community groups to improve water quality in King County pursuant to Chapter 70.146 R.C.W.

WHEREAS, the Washington State legislature has created the Centennial Clean Water Fund for the joint funding of water quality improvement plans and projects with other public agencies in the state pursuant to Chapter 70.146.R.C.W., and

WHEREAS, the Washington State legislature has adopted the 1987 and 1989 Puget Sound Water Quality Management Plans that require local governments to conduct certain planning and implementation activities related to preserving or improving water quality in Puget Sound and in waters tributary to Puget Sound, and

WHEREAS, a primary mission of the surface water management program is to work with citizens and community groups to protect King County's natural drainage systems, and

WHEREAS, the King County department of public works, surface water management division, has applied for and been offered Centennial Clean Water Fund grants by the Washington State Department of Ecology to develop and coordinate a stream stewardship program, and

WHEREAS, state requirements include a twenty-five percent local match for all categories of grant moneys received, and

WHEREAS, an effective citizen monitoring and education program must be developed to address nonpoint source pollution and to ensure local care of streams, wetlands, lakes, and rivers, and,

WHEREAS, a trained and reliable network of citizens and businesses would significantly strengthen and expand King County's current surface water management program;

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

The county executive is hereby authorized to enter into agreements in substantially the form attached with the Washington State Department of Ecology to accept grant funding for the stream stewardship program.

The county executive is hereby authorized to appoint the manager of the King County surface water management division as the county's lead representative in developing and implementing the stream stewardship program.

PASSED this 29th day of august, 19 90

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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