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PROPOSED NO: 90 - 869

MOTION NO. **8095**

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2 A MOTION authorizing the County to make a grant
3 application not to exceed \$200,000 to test and market
4 yard waste products generated in King County.

5 WHEREAS, the testing of yard waste compost products is necessary to
6 verify that these products meet minimum quality standards to increase their
7 marketability, and

8 WHEREAS, the Compost Sub-Committee of the Washington Committee for
9 Recycling Markets, recently established by the Washington State Department of
10 Trade and Economic Development, has identified testing procedures and
11 standards for yard waste products, and

12 WHEREAS, the success of recovering source separated yard waste and
13 processing the material into new products is dependent on marketing products
14 to end users, and

15 WHEREAS, Section 97 of Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1671, the Waste
16 Not Washington Act, provides for the award of grants to establish the
17 feasibility of composting food and yard waste, and

18 WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Ecology has made grant funds
19 available to obtain information about how to develop and expand markets for
20 yard waste compost, and to obtain technical information about the quality of
21 compost, and

22 WHEREAS, the Department of Ecology requires a twenty percent local match
23 for awarded funds, and

24 WHEREAS, King County's match will not exceed \$50,000 and the council of
25 King County recognizes an obligation to provide this amount in support of the
26 program;

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

28 A. The county executive is hereby authorized to make applications to the
29 Department of Ecology for funds not to exceed \$200,000 for a yard waste
30 product testing and marketing program on behalf of the King County Commission
31 for Marketing Recyclable Materials;

32 B. The county executive is hereby authorized to file and execute such
33 application and to enter into and execute such contracts as are required by

1 the grantor;

2 C. The county executive is also authorized to enter into and execute
3 such subcontracts as are necessary for the implementation of the project; and

4 D. The Department of Ecology is hereby assured of full compliance with
5 Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

6 PASSED this 5th day of November, 1990.

7 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
8 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

9 Lois North
10 Chairman

11 ATTEST:

12 Gerald A. Fitts
13 Clerk of the Council

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