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INTRODUCED BY: PAUL BARDEN

PROPOSED NO.: 90 - 870

MOTION NO. 8096

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2 A MOTION authorizing the King County Executive to make
3 a grant application for funds in the approximate
4 amount of \$400,000 to support a pilot program for
5 collection and composting of food and yard waste in
6 King County and for testing of resultant compost
7 products.

8 WHEREAS, King County has adopted a goal of reducing and recycling the
9 waste stream by sixty-five percent by the year 2000, and

10 WHEREAS, food and yard waste represent a substantial amount of the county
11 waste stream that could potentially be converted into usable compost products,
12 and

13 WHEREAS, research is needed regarding food waste collection, composting,
14 and the resultant compost product quality in order to assess the feasibility
15 of food waste composting in King County, and

16 WHEREAS, research is needed regarding on-site composting of food and yard
17 waste at businesses and institutions, and

18 WHEREAS, research is needed to test the alternatives for on-site
19 residential food waste composting, and

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

23 WHEREAS, the Department of Ecology has established a grant category for
24 collection, processing and testing of compost with a matching requirement from
25 local governments of twenty-five percent for projects using food waste and
26 forty percent for projects using yard waste, and

27 WHEREAS, the council of King County recognizes an obligation to provide
28 the amount of about \$170,000 as a required cash match in support of this
29 program;

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

31 A. The county executive is hereby authorized to make application to the
32 Department of Ecology for funds in the approximate amount of \$400,000 for a
33 pilot food and yard waste collection, processing, and testing program on
34 behalf of King County;

1 B. The county executive is hereby authorized to file and execute such
2 application and to enter into and execute such contracts as are required
3 by the grantor;

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

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

8 PASSED this 5th day of November, 1990.

9 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
10 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

11 Lois North
12 Chairman

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14 ATTEST:

15 Gerald W. Peter
16 Clerk of the Council
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