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PROPOSED NO. 91 - 149

MOTION NO. 8240

1  
2 A MOTION authorizing the King County executive  
3 to enter into three agreements with the Washington  
4 State Department of Ecology regarding the joint  
5 funding of two phase I lake restoration studies  
6 and two stream stewards for Bear and Soos Creeks  
7 pursuant to Chapter 70.146 R.C.W.

8 WHEREAS, the Washington State legislature has created the Centennial  
9 Clean Water Fund for the joint funding of water quality improvement plans  
10 and projects with other public agencies in the state pursuant to R.C.W.  
11 70.146, and

12 WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Ecology requires the  
13 development of an approved phase I restoration study before state funding  
14 can be sought for water quality protection or restoration activities or  
15 facilities for a lake, and

16 WHEREAS, lakes in King County are experiencing significant impacts on  
17 their water quality due to development and land surface disturbances on  
18 their shorelines and throughout the watersheds draining to those lakes, and  
19 those water quality impacts, especially the accelerated transport of plant  
20 nutrients to the lakes, increases algae and aquatic plant growth, thus  
21 accelerating the lake aging process called eutrophication, and

22 WHEREAS, increased eutrophication and the attendant accelerated growth  
23 of algae and aquatic plants impairs the many beneficial public uses of  
24 lakes including swimming, boating, fishing and passive shoreline  
25 recreation, and

26 WHEREAS, storm runoff from disturbed or developed watersheds can carry  
27 other toxic or harmful pollutants that can be deposited and remain in the  
28 water, sediments and biomass of lake systems, causing potential problems  
29 for the ecosystems of the lake and for users of the lake, and

30 WHEREAS, citizens representing lake protection associations for Beaver  
31 Lake and Lake 12 have approached King County to sponsor Centennial Clean  
32 Water Fund grants to perform phase I restoration studies on their respec-  
tive lakes, and

WHEREAS, Beaver Lake has both a publicly owned and operated boat

1 launching facility and a major county owned and operated park on the  
 2 shoreline and Lake 12 has a publicly owned and operated boat launching  
 3 facility, thus meeting public access requirements for state funded restora-  
 4 tion studies, and

5 WHEREAS, King County has recently completed for council and executive  
 6 approval basin plans for the Bear and Soos Creek systems, two of the three  
 7 top rated systems for aquatic resources, and

8 WHEREAS, through the evaluation of past planning efforts the county  
 9 has found that basin plan implementation is much more successful if a staff  
 10 person (steward) is devoted to the implementation of that plan, and

11 WHEREAS, state requirements include a twenty-five percent local match  
 12 for grant moneys received for these projects, and

13 WHEREAS, the Beaver Lake Protection Association has committed through  
 14 the grant application process to provide a significant portion of the  
 15 required local match through both cash and in-kind efforts, and

16 WHEREAS, payment of most of the local match for the Lake 12  
 17 restoration study has been committed through the grant application process  
 18 by the Pacific Coast Coal Company, the Lake 12 Association and the  
 19 University of Washington Civil Engineering Department;

20 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:  
 21 the county executive is hereby authorized to enter into three agreements in  
 22 substantially the form attached with the Washington State Department of  
 23 Ecology to accept grant funding for the Beaver Lake Phase I Restoration  
 24 Study, the Lake 12 Phase I Restoration Study, and the Soos and Bear Creek  
 25 Stream Stewards.

26 PASSED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 19 91.

27 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
 28 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

29 Lois North  
 30 Chair

31 ATTEST:

32 Donald A. Peterson  
 Clerk of the Council