

March 26, 1992  
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Introduced by: Paul Barden  
Proposed No.: 92-251

MOTION NO. 8586

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2 A MOTION relating to the method of  
3 filling the new judicial position in the  
4 Federal Way division of district court.

5 WHEREAS, the King County Districting Plan provides for 26  
6 judges in District Court, and

7 WHEREAS, the 1992 budget provided funding for 26 judicial  
8 positions in District Court, and

9 WHEREAS, the Council passed ordinance 10292 on March 2,  
10 1992 allocating another judicial position to the Federal Way  
11 division of District Court, and

12 WHEREAS, the funding for this judicial position is being  
13 used for a court commissioner and will continue to fund a court  
14 commissioner until such time as the position is filled by a  
15 judge, and

16 WHEREAS, K.C.C. 2.70 provides for a merit selection  
17 process to fill judicial vacancies in District Court, and

18 WHEREAS, the merit selection process requires  
19 approximately three months to fill judicial vacancies in  
20 District Court, and

21 WHEREAS, the council could not fill the Federal Way  
22 judicial vacancy until June 1992 due to the time it takes to  
23 complete the merit selection process, and

24 WHEREAS, this judicial position will be filled by the  
25 voters in the general election in November 1992, and

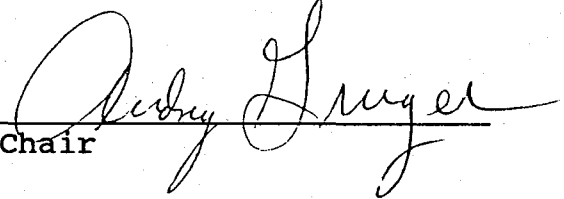
26 WHEREAS, the filing deadline for seeking election to this  
27 judicial position is July 1992;

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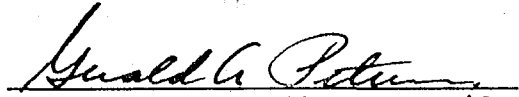
NOW THEREFORE BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:  
The Council will not make an appointment to fill the  
judicial vacancy in the Federal Way division of District Court  
since the position will be filled as a result of the general  
election this November.

PASSED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1992

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Council