

Introduced by: Sims

Proposed No.: 92-254

MOTION NO. 8588

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A MOTION relating to the airport fund; authorizing the executive to enter into negotiations with the Federal Aviation Administration for terms of payment for transfer of funds from the current expense fund to the airport fund, stating the intent of the County to remove reserve restrictions on certain reserved funds within the current expense fund, and stating the intent to pursue legislation to clearly authorize airport rental payments and administrative and judicial resolution of issues related to such payments.

WHEREAS, King County made payments from the airport fund to the current expense fund in 1988 and 1989 to reimburse the current expense fund for a portion of the rental value of lands used by the airport but purchased with current expense funds, and

WHEREAS, rental payments were held in reserve in 1990, 1991, and 1992, and

WHEREAS, the State Auditor has questioned these payments as a possible violation of the provisions of state law regarding airport funds and grant assurances made to the FAA, and

WHEREAS, the FAA has stated that it will not approve any discretionary grants to King County for Boeing Field unless rental payments are returned to the airport fund and reserve restrictions are removed, and

WHEREAS, King County wishes to maintain the excellent quality of facilities at Boeing Field and receive as much federal grant aid as possible while still pursuing the goal of making appropriate airport rental payments to the current expense fund if possible,

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

1 A. The executive is hereby authorized to enter into  
2 negotiations with the FAA repayment to the airport fund of  
3 funds transferred as rental payments to the current expense  
4 fund.

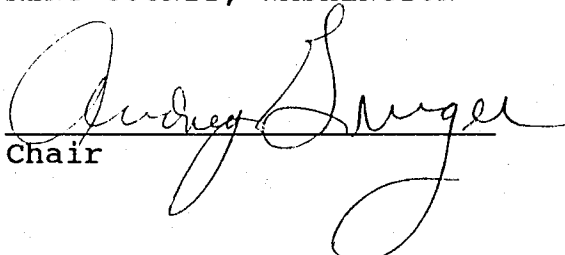
5 B. The county shall remove reserve restrictions placed  
6 upon funds characterized as airport rental payments to the  
7 current expense fund.

8 C. The county shall pursue appropriate legislation which  
9 would unambiguously authorize the payment from airport funds to  
10 current expense funds of rent for lands purchased with non-  
11 airport funds.


12 D. The executive and the prosecuting attorney, in  
13 consultation with the council, shall pursue available  
14 administrative and judicial procedures to resolve the issues  
15 raised by the transfer of funds, including but not limited to  
16 litigation with the state auditor and negotiation with  
17 appropriate federal agencies.

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

19 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
20 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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22 Chair

23 ATTEST:

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25 Clerk of the Council