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MOTION NO.

A MOTION encouraging all citizens to exercise their right to register and vote.

WHEREAS, King County encourages all citizens to register to vote and participate in our primary and general elections, and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties and the League of Women Voters of the United States have joined together to promote the 1992 National Voter Registration Drive, September 12 - 19, 1992 and

WHEREAS, the registration campaign emphasizes the values of voting to preserve the benefits of a representative democracy, and

WHEREAS, While other countries in the world are encouraging the creation of democratic systems which establish the right of popular voting, participation in the electoral process has declined in the United States and in our area, and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties and the League of Women Voters are to be commended for this program, calling our attention to the importance of registering and informed voting, and providing citizens across the country with the opportunity to obtain voter information and to vote, and

WHEREAS, anyone can register anytime, but prospective voters must be registered 30 days before the election to qualify to vote, and

WHEREAS, October 3, 1992 is the last day to register or transfer registration to qualify to vote in the November 3, 1992 general election, and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters and the Division of King County Records and Elections should be recognized for coordinating voter information, campaign forums and registration activities in local businesses, fire stations,

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public libraries, community service centers, colleges, high 1 schools and other locations; 2 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: 3 all citizens are encouraged to exercise the right to vote, and 4 to contact the King County Records and Elections department, 296-8683, for the name or location of the closest deputy 6 registrar. 7 PASSED this 14th day of September 8 KING COUNTY COUNCIL 9 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON 10 11 12 ATTEST: 13 14 15 Clerk of the Council