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Introduced by: RON SIMS  
Proposed No.: 93-797

MOTION NO. 9161

A MOTION relating to implementation of  
the Management Audit of Police Overtime  
for Court Appearances.

WHEREAS, the management audit of police overtime for court  
appearances was presented to and accepted by the council  
committee-of-the-whole on October 15, 1993, and

WHEREAS, the audit found that over 80% of court  
appearances by King County police officers in January and  
February 1993, and related overtime costs, occurred in King  
County district court, and

WHEREAS, the audit recommended implementation of a "key  
system" to schedule officers' appearances in district court for  
specific dates, thereby controlling police court overtime  
expenditures, and

WHEREAS, the audit also recommended that, in conjunction  
with the "key system," county officers be assigned to write  
citations to individual divisions of district court in order to  
facilitate implementation of the "key system" and provide for  
caseload management in district court, and

WHEREAS, the responses to the audit from the district  
court, the executive and the department of public safety  
indicated general concurrence with the audit findings and  
recommendations, and indicated their intent to implement the  
"key system" in district court by January 1, 1994;

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

A. The "key system" shall be used for scheduling court  
dates for non-jury trials no later than January 1, 1994.

B. The district court, the department of public safety and  
the office of the prosecuting attorney shall continue to  
coordinate implementation of the "key system" and shall monitor  
adherence to the system by all parties.

C. The district court and the department of public safety  
shall provide to the council, no later than April 30, 1994, a

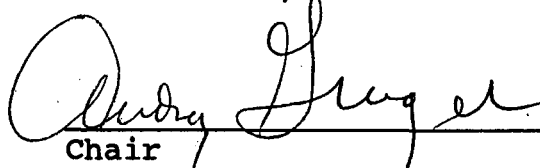
1 joint report on implementation of the "key system" in district  
2 court and detailing the system in place at that time, including  
3 the number of key dates assigned per officer and the types of  
4 trials scheduled according to the "key system."

5 D. The department of public safety shall provide a report  
6 to the council, no later than April 30, 1994, providing a  
7 comparison of court overtime expenditures for January 1 through  
8 March 31, 1993 and January 1 through March 31, 1994.

9 PASSED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1993.

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chair

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14 ATTEST:

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16 Clerk of the Council

17 Attachments: