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Proposed No.: 94 - 512

MOTION NO. **9357**

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2 A MOTION relating to citizens' advice on
3 preserving and enhancing the fish habitat
4 in the King County region.

5 WHEREAS, on July 22, 1994 the Metropolitan King County
6 council conducted a special hearing on the region's fishing
7 industry, and

8 WHEREAS, the testimony highlighted that loss of habitat
9 was a major cause of the dramatic decline of certain fish
10 stocks which resulted in the 1994 closures of the salmon
11 fishery in numerous major fishing areas in Washington State,
12 and

13 WHEREAS, the county has benefited in the past and will
14 continue to benefit from the advice of experts and interested
15 citizens on water resource issues, and

16 WHEREAS, the county has existing citizens' advisory
17 committees which could address fish habitat, particularly,
18 the Citizens' Advisory Committee of surface water management
19 division, the Citizens' Water Quality Advisory Committee of
20 the water pollution control department and the Open Space
21 Advisory Committee of the department of parks, planning and
22 resources, and

23 WHEREAS, dividing the critical issue of fish habitat
24 among various citizens' advisory committees could result in
25 recommendations that are less comprehensive and effective;

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

1 The Citizens' Advisory Committee of surface water
 2 management (SWM) division, the Citizens' Water Quality
 3 Advisory Committee of the water pollution control department
 4 (WPCD) and the Open Space Advisory Committee of the
 5 department of parks, planning and resources, in conjunction
 6 with other citizens' advisory committees, if appropriate,
 7 with the assistance of the Executive staff assigned to them,
 8 are requested to prepare and transmit to the council, by
 9 November 1, 1994, a joint work program to address preserving
 10 and enhancing fish habitat in King County.

11 The Executive is requested to ensure that the
 12 reorganization of county government clearly provides for
 13 preserving and enhancing fish habitat in King County as part
 14 of the mission of the executive agency and the appropriate
 15 citizens' advisory committee. Should SWM and WPCD be affected
 16 by reorganization, for example, by being placed under a
 17 larger umbrella agency, the related citizens' advisory
 18 committee shall continue the work program which includes
 19 preserving and enhancing fish habitat.

20 PASSED by a vote of 11 to 0 this 15th day of
 21 August, 1994.

22 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
 23 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

24 Kent Pullen
 25 Chair

26 ATTEST:

27 [Signature]
 28 Deputy Clerk of the Council

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