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A MOTION authorizing the County Executive to execute a contract under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Revised Code of Washington Chapter 39.34

WHEREAS, King County, State of Washington, discharges its responsibility to furnish police service to its citizens through the department of public safety ("the department") under the authority of the county executive, and

WHEREAS, the King County Housing Authority ("the authority") is a statutorily-created legal entity, formed to provide and operate low-income housing throughout the greater King County area, and

WHEREAS, the authority desires to increase law enforcement service for the Ballinger Homes Project over and above that supplied by the department on a routine basis, and

WHEREAS, the authority is willing to reimburse the department for such service and the department is willing to provide that service;

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

The county executive is hereby authorized to extend the

contract with the King County Housing Authority for the delivery

of law enforcement service over and above routine levels with

reimbursement to King County for the additional cost thereof.

PASSED by a vote of 13 to 0 this 17th day of fungrey, 1995.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Kent Pulle

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Council

Attachments:

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This is a Memorandum of an Agreement between King County, a charter county government under the constitution and laws of the State of Washington, hereinafter referred to as "the County," and the King County Housing Authority, a corporation under the Laws of the State of Washington formed for municipal purposes, hereinafter referred to as "the Authority." This agreement is intended to be effective on the 1st of October, 1994, for a period of twelve calendar months, terminating September 30, 1995, regardless of date of execution. It is intended to and does supersede all prior contracts between the parties relating to the same subject matter. It may be terminated only after 30 days written notice received by one party, given by the other. It is intended to express the entire agreement of the parties, and may not be altered or modified in any way unless such modification is reduced to writing, signed by both parties, and affixed to this original agreement. Any termination of this agreement shall not terminate any duty of either party matured prior to such termination.

The Authority was formed under Chapter 35.82 of the laws of the State of Washington to provide low-income housing for residents of the County. In the course of providing its services, it has become aware of certain problems in some of its areas of operation which it believes require more intense police service than is provided at large in unincorporated King County. The County has established and maintains a Department of Public Safety which routinely provides law enforcement services to the citizens of unincorporated King County. The County is capable of providing more concentrated law enforcement service into specific geographical areas under the jurisdiction of the Authority. The Authority is desirous of obtaining more concentrated law enforcement service from the County to aid it in providing decent, safe and sanitary housing to its residents, and is willing and able to reimburse the County for such service under RCW 39.34.010 and 39.34.080.

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For the purposes of this agreement, the following phrases shall have the meanings indicated:

"Law enforcement service" means routine police patrol, to provide enforcement of State law and County ordinances as well as a deterrent and preventive effect against criminal activity.

"Ballinger" means the Ballinger Homes Project of the Authority located at Northeast 200th Street and 21st Avenue Northeast in unincorporated King County.

In consideration for the promises of the County hereinafter set forth, the Authority promises to:

- 1. Pay to the County up to Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the rendition by the County of added Law Enforcement Service, over and above the amount normally rendered at Ballinger. The Authority agrees to disburse the sum due at the end of each month during the term of this agreement, based on monthly billing by the County calculated on the number of officer hours spent at the off-duty rate of one and one-half (1 and 1/2) times the officers' hourly rates.
- 2. Provide an office space within Ballinger to be used by the County in the course of its duties.
- 3. Set aside a reserve fund of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to insure payment to officers required to work beyond agreed upon hours because of emergent circumstances and or to reimburse the County for costs arising from patrol requirements specific to this project and the requirements of the Authority.

In consideration for the promise of the Authority hereinbefore set forth, and payment of the sum specified above, the County promises to:

1. Beginning 1 October 1994, continue to provide additional Law Enforcement Service within Ballinger over and above the same level, degree and type as is customarily

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provided by the County in its rendition of law enforcement service in unincorporated King County, during such hours of the day as are agreed upon quarterly between the Authority and the County; provided that the officers shall remain at Ballinger and the area immediately surrounding, throughout the hours agreed upon in accordance with this agreement, unless emergent circumstances require otherwise. The officers shall work two-to-four hour shifts, singly or in pairs, and shall work vehicular patrol, foot patrol, bicycle patrol, plain clothes, or proactive patrol.

- 2. Provide the Authority routinely at the end of each shift with a report of officers' activity at Ballinger, including a log of hours spent in rendering law enforcement service; however, not including any privileged or confidential investigatory information, and exceptionally on the next business day in the event of a major incident.
- 3. Furnish all personnel and any and all other things necessary to accomplish the levels of Law Enforcement Service hereinbefore described.

Both parties understand and agree that the County is acting hereunder as an independent contractor, with the intended following results:

- 1. Control of personnel standards of performance, discipline, and all other aspects of performance shall be governed entirely by the County.
- 2. All persons rendering service hereunder shall be for all purposes employees of the County.
- 3. All liabilities for salaries, wages, any other compensation, injury, sickness, or liability to the public for intentional or negligent acts arising from performance of the County law enforcement agents or officers acting in good faith within the scope of their employment shall be that of the County. To such purpose, the County will protect, defend, indemnify, and save harmless the Authority, its officers, employees, and agents from any and all costs, claims, judgments, or awards of damages, arising out of or in any

way resulting from the negligent acts or omissions of the County, its officers, employees or agents. The County agrees that the obligation to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Authority and its agents and employees under this provision extends to any claim, demand or cause of action brought by or in behalf of any employee of the County, against the Authority, its officers, agents or employees and includes any judgment, award, and cost arising therefrom, including attorneys' fees. The County's obligation under this section shall include indemnification for claims made by the County's own employees or agents. For this purpose, the County, by mutual negotiation, hereby waives, with respect to the Authority only, any immunity that would otherwise be available against such claims under the Industrial Insurance provisions of Title 51 RCW.

4. The Authority will protect, defend, indemnify, and save harmless the County, its officers, employees, and agents from any and all costs, claims, judgments, or awards of damages, arising out of or in any way resulting from the negligent acts or omissions of the Authority, its officers, employees, or agents. The Authority agrees that its obligations under this provision extend to any claim, demand or cause of action brought by or on behalf of any employees of the Authority, against the County, and includes any judgment, award, and cost arising therefrom including attorneys' fees. The Authority's obligation under this section shall include indemnification for claims made by the Authority's own employees or agents. For this purpose, the Authority, by mutual negotiation, hereby waives, with respect to the County only, any immunity that would otherwise be available against such claims under the Industrial Insurance provisions of Title 51 RCW.

The County hereby certifies that it is an equal opportunity employer and has developed and implemented an Affirmative Action Program in accordance with the guidelines contained in Revised Order 4 of the United States Department of Labor. Both parties agree that they will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for

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employment because of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, or national origin. Both parties agree that they will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, or national origin. Such action includes but is not limited to, employment, upgrading, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, or selection for training, including apprenticeship.

Both parties understand that no significant impact on the environment will result from services rendered hereunder.

As evidence of both parties, through their authorized agents, having read and understood the above and foregoing, and their intent to be bound hereby, the authorized agents of the Authority and the County sign below of this date of ______.

COUNTY OF KING:
By: FOR: Gary Locke, King Co.Executive Sheriff-Director Department of Public Safety
Approved for Form:

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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney