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PROPOSED NO. 96-225

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A MOTION requesting the King County Executive to establish a waste reduction and recycling grant program for suburban cities.

WHEREAS, in 1991 Motion No. 8407 was passed directing the King County solid waste division to develop a waste reduction and recycling grant program with specific eligibility requirements for the King County suburban cities, and

WHEREAS, several suburban cities were unable to meet all of the eligibility requirements for the resulting waste reduction and recycling grant program, which was implemented from 1992 through 1995, and some of the funds budgeted for the grant program were unexpended, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 11949 requested that the executive include within the proposed 1996 budget a proposal that would ensure that these unexpected funds continue to be distributed to the suburban cities rather than revert to the King County solid waste division's operating fund, and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 12029 adopting the 1996 Annual Budget for Metropolitan King County provides for the funding of waste reduction and recycling grants to the suburban cities utilizing these unexpended funds;

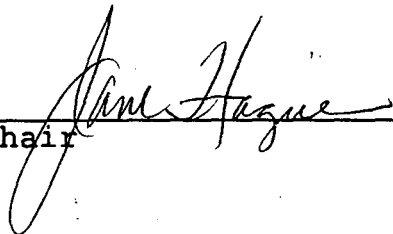
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

The King County solid waste division is requested to establish a waste reduction and recycling grant program for

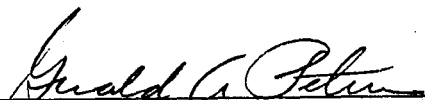
1 suburban cities. The grant program will be implemented according
2 to the provisions in "Attachment A".

3 PASSED by a vote of 12 to 0 this 29th day of
4 April, 1996.

5 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
6 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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8 Chair

9 ATTEST:

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11 Clerk of the Council

12 Attachment:
13 A. Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant Program Procedures
14 For Suburban Cities dated 3/6/96

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Attachment A
Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant Program
Procedures For Suburban Cities
March 6, 1996

The King County Solid Waste Division will implement a two year waste reduction and recycling grant program for suburban cities according to the following procedures:

- A. Monies in the amount of \$704,000 from the remaining balance in the Waste Reduction and Recycling grant program authorized by Motion No. 8407 will be distributed as grants to cities under this waste reduction and recycling grant program.
- B. Monies set aside to fund the waste reduction and recycling grant program shall be invested, and the associated interest income shall accrue for the benefit of the program.
- C. The King County Council has approved staffing at a level of .5 FTE in the division's 1996 approved budget to administer the waste reduction and recycling grant program:
 1. In 1996, staffing shall be funded, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000, from the interest accrued on the invested monies set aside to fund the waste reduction and recycling grant program.
 2. In 1997, staffing shall be funded through the Solid Waste Division's Operating Fund.
- D. The grant program will be implemented in three phases, to fund the development and/or enhancement of waste reduction and recycling programs in accordance with King County's Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan:

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1. In the first phase, the grant monies will be distributed to those suburban cities which were unable to meet the eligibility requirements specified in the Waste Reduction and Recycling grant program authorized by Motion 8407. The funds available to such cities will be equivalent to the per capita share designated for them under that grant program. To be eligible to participate in phase one of this grant program, a grant applicant must have already implemented, or agree to a schedule to implement, three of the following:
 - a. a residential household collection program,
 - b. a procurement policy,
 - c. a building code that requires waste reduction and recycling opportunities for new construction, or
 - d. for those applicants that do not mandate source separation, a rate structure that encourages waste reduction and recycling.

2. In the second phase, the unclaimed grant monies from phase one and any interest that has accrued on invested grant monies will be made available to all suburban cities operating under the Metropolitan King County's Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan. The amount of the grants shall be based upon the applicants' per capita share of available funds.

3. In the third phase, unclaimed interest that has accrued on invested grant monies by December 31, 1997 shall be distributed to those interested cities participating in phase two of the grant program. The amount of funds distributed per city shall be based upon the participant's per capita share and shall be used for the continuation in 1998 of programs previously funded under the grant program.