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Introduced By: Brian Derdowski

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MOTION NO. **9949**

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A MOTION authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of gifts and donations to the surface water management division or its successor agency.

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WHEREAS, the King County surface water management division, or its successor agency, is charged under K.C.C. 9.04 and 9.08 to provide for the comprehensive management of surface and storm water, and under K.C.C. 9.12 to protect King County's surface and ground water quality, and

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WHEREAS, the surface water management division or its successor agency will implement programs to provide these services primarily through preventative actions and protection of the natural drainage system as directed by the council in K.C.C. 9.08.040, and

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WHEREAS, private funding will enhance the effectiveness of the surface water management division's work by increasing its scope and reach and by educating and involving the public in surface water management and water quality projects;

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

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A. The surface water management division, and any successor agency, may accept the following gifts and donations on the county's behalf without approval by the council subject to the following conditions:

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1. The gifts and donations must be for the sole purpose of enhancing the division's ability to complete its work program.

2. The gifts or donations may include cash and non-cash personal property and services, but not real property.

3. Cash gifts greater than \$5000, and non-cash gifts of greater value than \$10,000, shall be subject to council review and approval. The division shall report to the council annually, no later than March 31 of each year, on gifts and services received in the previous year that were under these thresholds.

4. Gifts and donations shall not be accepted if they are offered by a grantor who is doing business or seeks to do business with the division and the circumstances surrounding the gift or donation suggest to a reasonable and prudent person that the gift or donation is intended to obtain special consideration or influence a division decision affecting the grantor.

B. Except where council approval is otherwise required herein, the manager of the division is authorized to expend donations and use gifts in accordance within the terms of the grantor without further appropriation from the council. Gifts or donations above the thresholds identified in paragraph A3 above that are made without restriction shall require approval through the normal council appropriation process.

PASSED by a vote of 12 to 0 this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 1996.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Jane Hayes  
Chair

ATTEST:

Gerald G. Peterson  
Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None