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PROPOSED NO: \_\_\_\_\_ 97-300

5 MOTION NO. **10229**

6 A MOTION approving an expenditure and program plan  
7 for the King County contribution to Odyssey, the Maritime  
8 Discovery Center, in accordance with Ordinance 12538,  
9 Section 17.  
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11 WHEREAS, the King County office of cultural resources is authorized by  
12 Ordinance 12538, Section 17 to provide \$95,500 in project support to Odyssey, the  
13 Maritime Discovery Center, pending council approval of an expenditure and program  
14 plan that provides that the county's contribution will benefit all residents of King  
15 County, and

16 WHEREAS, Odyssey has developed an expenditure and program plan that  
17 outlines the county's support in the development of three major exhibit galleries, 50  
18 hands-on exhibits, and extensive student programs in conjunction with all King County  
19 school districts, and

20 WHEREAS, the expenditure and program plan to provide public benefit for all  
21 King County residents has been reviewed by the office of cultural resources;  
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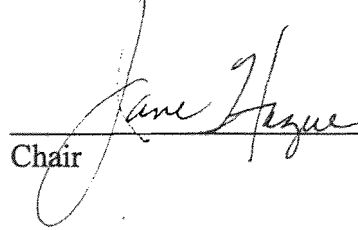
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1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

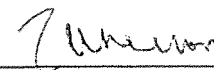
2 The expenditure and program plan for King County's contribution to Odyssey,  
3 the Maritime Discovery Center, is hereby approved.

4 PASSED by a vote of 10 to 0 this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1997.

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 Attachments:

13 A. Odyssey Expenditure and Program Plan  
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*Odyssey, The Maritime Discovery Center .  
Summary Program Plan*

Organizational Description: *Odyssey, the Maritime Discovery Center*, is an educational facility located on the central Seattle waterfront and dedicated to promoting a greater understanding and awareness of the maritime resources of King County and the Puget Sound region. The center has as its primary mission the education of children, young people and adults through exhibits, hands-on interactive displays, and other program opportunities that explore the natural, economic and community resources associated with the Puget Sound.

Program Plan: Odyssey is in the final phase of constructing a permanent home at Pier 66 on Elliot Bay. The \$14.2 million facility will include 33,000 square feet and feature 50 hands-on exhibits. Visitors to the center will have an opportunity to learn about maritime wonders in three thematic galleries:

- *Ocean Trade* looks at our working harbors and the features that make the Puget Sound a major international gateway to trade and commerce
- *Harvesting the Sea* explores the adventure of the places where fish are found, how to catch them, consume them and sustain them
- *Sharing the Sound* is full of exhibits about the activities that take place on, around, or beneath the Puget Sound

King County Outreach Plan: The goal of Odyssey is to reach the widest audience of residents and visitors to the region, with a primary focus on serving the young people of King County. In order to involve the greatest number of students, Odyssey is working with all 19 King County school districts to develop special educational services for students in schools ranging from Seattle to Lake Washington, from Northshore to Federal Way. In addition, the center will regularly offer special King County student admissions in conjunction with educational programming at Odyssey.

Expenditure Timeline: The King County Council's contribution of \$95,500 will be used in Spring, 1997, to help support completion of educational exhibit design and fabrication, to be installed in the three galleries described above. With this support, Odyssey will have raised over \$8.6 million and will raise the remaining \$5.6 million through additional private and public contributions between now and July, 1998, when Odyssey will officially open its doors to the young people and residents of the Puget Sound.