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Introduced By:

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Proposed No.:

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MOTION NO. **10325**

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A MOTION to name the property located in South Park at 7th Avenue South and South Cloverdale Street Cesar Chavez Park.

WHEREAS, the triangular-shaped property located at 7th Avenue South and South Cloverdale Street in South Park, was purchased by METRO as part of the Effluent Transfer System Project(ETS); and

WHEREAS, as mitigation for the negative affects that ETS had on the South Park neighborhood, the King County water pollution control division has earmarked \$15,000 to landscape this property. This project will create a common area for the community to use as a park in addition to beautifying the South Park neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, the King County department of construction and facilities management has entered into negotiations with SeaMar to create a stewardship agreement for the maintenance of the property; and

WHEREAS, such an agreement would promote the idea of volunteerism in the Latino community within South Park, known as one of Seattle's more diverse neighborhoods with a population approximately 20% Hispanic; and

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WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez was for decades the voice not only of farmworkers, but of the entire Latino community; and

WHEREAS, Cesar Chavez dedicated his life to improving the living and working conditions for all people and helped to make our communities a better place to live; and

WHEREAS naming the South Park property in honor of Cesar Chavez would be a testament to the positive impact his efforts had on people's lives;

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

In the spirit of Cesar Chavez who instilled a sense of pride and honor in our communities, the county executive is authorized to designate the land at 7th Avenue South and South Cloverdale Street as Cesar Chavez Park.

PASSED by a vote of 12 to 0 this 29th day of September,
1997

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Jane Hague
Chair

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Clerk of the Council

Attachments: