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Introduced By:

LARRY GOSSETT

Clerk 03/01/99

Proposed No.:

1999-0129

MOTION NO.

**10658**

A MOTION authorizing the King County sheriff's office to sell surplus badges and jackets to sheriff's deputies.

WHEREAS, the King County sheriff's office recently redesigned its badges and patches to reflect the designation of the sheriff's office from the King County police, and

WHEREAS, certain badges and ceremonial jackets are now surplus and no longer in use although they have a market value of ten dollars for each badge and fifty dollars for each ceremonial jacket, and

WHEREAS, the badges and ceremonial jackets cannot be traded to obtain new badges or jackets, and

WHEREAS, it would endanger public safety to allow the badges and or uniform ceremonial jackets to be sold at a public auction because of the likelihood they would be used to impersonate a police officer, and

WHEREAS, these items are of considerable sentimental value to sheriff's deputies;

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

Unique circumstances make the sale of surplus badges in the best interests of the public. The King County executive may allow the sale of these items from the King County sheriff's office to sheriff's office deputies.

PASSED by a vote of 13 to 0 this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April,  
1999

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Chair

ATTEST:

*Z. Menon*  
Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None