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Introduced By: Larry Phillips
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MOTION NO. 10795

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A MOTION related to the lease and transfer of retired vanpool vans to non-profit organizations and local governments to meet the needs of elderly, disabled and other county citizens.

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WHEREAS, King County provides transit services to its citizens to increase their mobility options, reduce traffic congestion and related environmental degradation and support a growing economy, and

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WHEREAS, the provision of passenger vans to groups serving individuals with limited resources and mobility options will support those goals and provide significant public benefits, and

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WHEREAS, high quality passenger vans retaining substantial value and utility are periodically retired from the county's vanpool program, and

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WHEREAS, the Metropolitan King County Council has previously transferred retired vans to agencies serving people with limited mobility options, and

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WHEREAS, the council provided for the lease or transfer of twenty-six additional vans in the 1999 Metro Transit Division budget;

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

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In 1999, King County shall lease for a nominal fee up to twenty-six vans retired from the county's vanpool program to non-profit organizations or local governments that are able to work

1 with King County to address the mobility needs of elderly, disabled and other county residents.

2 The council approves the lease of these vans to qualified non-profit or governmental agencies,
3 based on the following criteria:

- 4 1. Demonstrated capacity to support ongoing van operation, including assured funding
5 for licensing, insuring, and fueling the van;
- 6 2. Experience in providing services to elderly, disabled, and other citizens;
- 7 3. Ability to provide qualified and trained drivers;
- 8 4. Ability to defend and indemnify the county against any liability;
- 9 5. Specific plans for use of the van to transport elderly or disabled citizens including
10 individuals who use the county's Access and Options transportation programs;
- 11 6. Expectation of a significant number of passenger trips in the donated van;
- 12 7. Geographic distribution of the van allocations in order to address the mobility needs of
13 elderly and disabled county residents countywide; and
- 14 8. Potential to support county transportation goals of reducing single-occupant vehicle
15 travel, increasing mobility for transit-dependent individuals and relieving demand on the county's
16 paratransit program.

17 Further, the county will transfer certain vans retired from the county's vanpool program to non-
18 profit organizations or local governments that are able to address the transportation needs of
19 elderly, disabled and other county residents. The council approves the transfer of these vans to
20 qualified non-profit or governmental agencies, based on the following criteria:

- 21 1. Demonstrated capacity to support ongoing van operation, including assured
22 funding for licensing, insuring, and fueling the van;
- 23 2. Experience in providing services to elderly, disabled, and other citizens;
- 24 3. Ability to provide qualified and trained drivers;
- 25 4. Ability to defend and indemnify the county against any liability;

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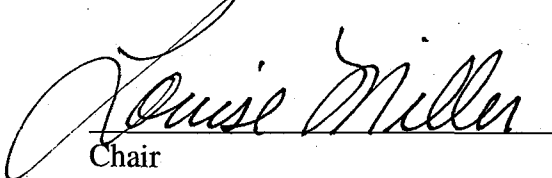
5. Expectation of a significant benefit to elderly, disabled and other citizens through use of the transferred van;

6. Geographic distribution of the van allocations in order to address the mobility needs of elderly and disabled county residents countywide; and

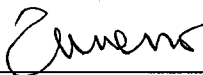
7. Potential to support county transportation goals of reducing single-occupant vehicle travel, increasing mobility for transit-dependent individuals and relieving demand on the county's paratransit program.

PASSED by a vote of 11 to 0 this 11th day of October, 1999.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chair

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council

Attachments: Attachment A: List of Agencies, September 22, 1999 as amended 10/4/99

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Attachment A: List of Agencies, October 1, 1999

Auburn Youth Resources
Children's Therapy Center of Kent
Chinese Information & Service Center
Community Homes, Inc.
Community Psychiatric Clinic
Covington, City of*
Des Moines Senior Center
Filipino Youth Activities
International Drop-In Center
Issaquah Aquatic Center / Issaquah Parks and Recreation
Issaquah Community Center / Issaquah Parks and Recreation
KWIAT Child Development Center
Lake Heights Family YMCA
Lake Washington Technical College (2 vans)
North End Emergency Fund*
Northshore Senior Center (2 vans)
Overlake Hospital Foundation
Pacific Algona Community Center
Puget Sound Educational Services (ReLife Center)
Renton Youth and Family Services
The Service Board
Southwest Youth & Family Services*
Stroum Jewish Community Center
Wallingford Community Senior Center

*Van will be transferred