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November 3, 1993 JAG/elm Pontius Condemnation Introduced by:

Proposed No.:

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ordinance no. 11173

AN ORDINANCE authorizing condemnation of the Pontius property for the acquisition and development of the Lower Green River Trail and 1989 open space bond North Wind Weir.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. The council finds and declares as follows:

- A. King County is authorized by state law R.C.W. 36.34.340, R.C.W. 36.68.010, R.C.W. 36.89.030 and R.C.W. 64.04.130, to acquire, develop, renovate and improve public green spaces, greenbelts, open space, parks and trails in King County.
- B. King County is authorized to acquire and condemn real property for public use, such as green spaces, green belts, open space, parks and trails, by Chapter 8.08, R.C.W.
- C. The King County Capital Improvement Program provides for the acquisition of lands for the North Wind Weir and Green River Trail projects and includes the Pontius property (hereinafter called the "Property") as more particularly described below.
- D. Pursuant to applicable federal and state procedures and the real property acquisition procedures of King County, King County has taken the necessary steps to acquire this Property through negotiations.
- E. Pursuant to such applicable procedures, King County has made written offer to purchase the Property on the following dates: January 5, 1993, March 9, 1993 and June 21, 1993.
- F. In order to acquire the property and property rights required to achieve the North Wind Weir project and construct the Green River Trail, it is necessary for King County to condemn the Property for public purposes as hereinafter more particularly set forth.

G. The public health, safety, necessity, convenience, and welfare demand that the North Wind Weir project and the Green River Trail be constructed in accordance with the King County Capital Improvement Program, and that the Property be condemned, appropriated, taken and damaged for the completion of said projects as provided in this ordinance.

SECTION 2. The King County council has deemed it necessary and in the best interest of the citizens of King County that the Property be condemned, appropriated, taken and damaged for the purpose of completing the projects, subject to the making, or paying, of just compensation to the owners thereof in the manner provided by law. The Property is described as follows:

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION

## PARCEL A:

Tract 13, Gordon's Addition No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Volume 36 of Plats, page 42, records of King County, Washington.

TOGETHER WITH that portion of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 4, Township 23 North, Range 4 East, W.M., in King County, Washington, lying Westerly of the Duwamish River adjacent to said Tract 13.

## PARCEL B:

The North 61.74 feet of the following described property:

All that portion of Government Lot 1, Section 9, Township 23 North, Range 4 East, W.M., in King County, Washington, lying East of the W.W. Beck County Road, Westerly of the Duwamish River and Northerly of a line bearing North 69°31'18" East from a point on the Easterly margin of said W.W. Beck County Road which point is 778.31 feet Southeasterly, as measured along said Easterly marginal line from its intersection with the North boundary line of said Section 9;

SECTION 3. The King County council determines that condemnation proceedings are hereby authorized to acquire the Property for the purposes of subject park, trail and open space projects.

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| 1        | <u>SECTION 4</u> . The attorneys for King County are hereby    |
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| 2        | authorized and directed to begin and prosecute the proceedings |
| 3        | provided by law to condemn, take and appropriate the Property  |
| 4        | necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.       |
| 5        | INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this day                |
| 6        | of December, 1993  |
| 7        | PASSED this 13th day of December, 1923.                        |
| 8 9      | KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON                    |
| 10<br>11 | Chair Jugor  |
| 12       | ATTEST:  |
| 13<br>14 | Suald a Liture Clerk of the Council                            |
| 15       | APPROVED this 27th day of December , 1993.                     |
| 16<br>17 | King County Executive  |
| 18<br>19 | Attachments:  Map of property                                  |

