



**KING COUNTY
FLOOD CONTROL
DISTRICT**

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King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Room 1200
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

FCD Motion FCD24-04

Proposed No. FCD24-04.1

Sponsors

1 A MOTION of the Board of Supervisors of the King
 2 County Flood Control Zone District, renaming the Flood
 3 Reduction Grant Program the Steve Bleifuhs Memorial
 4 Flood Reduction Grant Program.

5 WHEREAS, the King County Flood Control Zone District provides grant funding
 6 for projects with flood reduction benefits, and watershed restoration and protection, and

7 WHEREAS, in 2014, the District created the Flood Reduction Grant program to
 8 provide grant funding for projects with flood reduction benefits and, in 2020, the program
 9 was expanded to address countywide flood issues of urban streams, coastal
 10 erosion/coastal flooding, and culvert replacement/fish passage restoration, and

11 WHEREAS, these grants are a key component of the District's efforts to respond
 12 to and reduce flood issues for the residents of King County, and

13 WHEREAS, the District has historically partnered with King County to oversee
 14 this grant program, and relied upon King County to implement the District's efforts to
 15 reduce flood issues, and

16 WHEREAS, the District desires to honor the memory of a longtime member and
 17 division manager of the King County team, Steve Bleifuhs, who was a celebrated
 18 member of the Department of Natural Resources and Parks, Water and Land Resources
 19 Division team during his nearly 30-year career with King County, and

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20 WHEREAS, Steve served as the Managing Supervisor responsible for the
21 development of the 2006 King County Flood Hazard Management Plan, which was the
22 blueprint for county management of more than 500 flood control facilities and aided the
23 April 2007 creation of the District, and

24 WHEREAS, Steve was the Department of Natural Resources and Parks's main
25 contact with the District, helping to facilitate the collaboration between the District and
26 County, which, since the District's 2007 creation, has resulted in the implementation of
27 over 370 capital projects aimed at mitigating the risk of levee and revetment failures, and

28 WHEREAS, in memory of the many significant contributions Steve made to flood
29 prevention efforts throughout King County in partnership with the District, the Board
30 desires to honor his memory by renaming the Flood Reduction Grant Program the Steve
31 Bleifuhs Memorial Flood Reduction Grant Program;

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
33 OF THE KING COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ZONE DISTRICT:

34 SECTION 1. The Board of Supervisors of the King County Flood Control Zone
35 District hereby designates the District's Flood Reduction Grant Program as the Steve
36 Bleifuhs Memorial Flood Reduction Grant Program and directs the District's Executive
37 Director to take all actions necessary to implement this designation. The Board further

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- 38 directs King County to reflect this designation in all materials in its efforts to implement
39 the program as the District's service provider.

FCD Motion FCD24-04 was introduced on 10/2/2024 and passed by the King County Flood Control District on 10/8/2024, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Balducci, Barón, Dunn, Dembowski, Perry, Upthegrove,
von Reichbauer and Zahilay
Excused: 1 - Mosqueda

KING COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Signed by:

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Reagan Dunn, Chair

ATTEST:

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Russell Pethel, Clerk of the District

Attachments: None