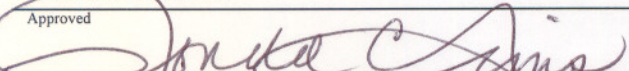




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Dated this 13 day of May, 2002


 Ron Sims
 King County Executive


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**Metropolitan King County Alternative Dispute Resolution Program and InterLocal
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Attest:



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Records, Elections and Licensing Services



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