SOUND TRANSIT

MOTION NO. M2003-40

A motion of the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority appointing Donald Russell, North King County; and Marcus Courtney, North King County, to the Citizen Oversight Panel for a term of four years each, beginning April 2003 and expiring April 2007.

Background:

Sound Transit Board members, as well as current members of the Citizen Oversight Panel, have been actively recruiting new members to fill vacancies resulting from members' terms expiring and resignations. On January 31, 2003, a press release was issued to 172 news outlets throughout the region. In addition, a letter to community leaders, the Sound Transit Board members, and current Citizen Oversight Panel members was mailed along with application instructions.

On March 27, 2003, Motion No. M2003-31 was approved by the Sound Transit Board appointing four new members to the Citizen Oversight Panel, leaving two vacancies remaining to be filled.

When a vacancy arises on the panel, every attempt is made to fill it with an individual whose skills, experience, and demographic characteristics maintain the panel's geographic balance and diversity. Citizen Oversight Panel members must live or work in the Sound Transit district and be registered voters within the district.

Applications are received at Sound Transit and reviewed by Board members. The Sound Transit Board makes final appointments to the Citizen Oversight Panel.

Motion:

It is hereby moved by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority to appoint Donald Russell, North King County, and Marcus Courtney, North King County, to the Citizen Oversight Panel for a term of four years each, beginning April 2003 and expiring April 2007.

APPROVED by the Board of the Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority at a regular meeting thereof held on April 10, 2003.

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Board Chair

ATTEST:

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