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A MOTION stating King County's intent to withdraw from the Puget Sound Council of Governments and to work with other jurisdictions to request designation of a new Metropolitan Planning Organization.

WHEREAS, the King County Council adopted Motion 7721 in October, 1989, stating King County's intent to withdraw from the Puget Sound Council of Governments (PSCOG) on December 31, 1990, and

WHEREAS, Motion 7721 meets PSCOG bylaw requirements for providing notice of intent to withdraw at least six months prior to actual withdrawal from PSCOG, and

WHEREAS, the general assembly of the PSCOG in October, 1989 adopted Resolution A-89-01 establishing the intent to dissolve the PSCOG in June, 1991, and

WHEREAS, the PSCOG has been designated the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for King County and adjacent counties, and

WHEREAS, authority to designate an MPO resides with the Governor, and

WHEREAS, if the PSCOG is dissolved a new MPO is needed to fulfill federal requirements for transportation planning, and

WHEREAS, the function of an MPO pursuant to federal transportation law is to develop a transportation plan and list of needed transportation improvement projects and to receive and disburse federal transportation funds to recipient jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, King County has an adopted Comprehensive Land Use Plan to guide countywide growth and transportation planning for the county, including an adopted Transportation Plan functional element of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan to direct transportation improvements in King County, and

WHEREAS, King County's Land Use Plan and Transportation Plan could be used to prepare the King County portion of a

0 multi-county transportation plan prepared by an MPO,

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

2 A. The King County council supports dissolution of the
3 Puget Sound Council of Governments and states its intent to
4 withdraw from the PSCOG for purposes of dues payments effective
5 December 31, 1990, except as provided in Sections B and C
6 below.

7 B. King County recognizes the need for a period of time
8 within which the PSCOG can terminate its functions, transfer
9 outstanding contracts to other organizations and perform other
10 responsibilities related to dissolution of the organization.
11 King County also recognizes the need to provide PSCOG staff
12 lead time of at least three months to find other employment.
13 Therefore, King County will contribute its proportional share
14 of the costs involved in the dissolution, provided that the
15 dissolution process shall not extend beyond June 30, 1991.

16 C. King County recognizes the need for the PSCOG to
17 continue to function as the MPO pending designation of a new
18 MPO and agrees to pay PSCOG dues for the interim period not to
19 exceed June 30, 1991 in an amount restricted to King County's
20 proportionate share of costs to sustain the MPO
21 responsibilities.

22 D. The King County council will work cooperatively with
23 Pierce and Snohomish Counties to recommend to the Governor
24 designation of a new MPO for this region by June, 1991,
25 provided that:

26 1. A coordinating committee of no more than eleven members
27 is formed to develop the structure and interlocal agreements
28 needed to create a new MPO and to initiate operation of the new
29 agency if it is approved by the member jurisdictions and desig-
30 nated by the Governor; and

31 2. The MPO shall be responsible for recommending to the
32 member jurisdictions a regional transportation plan within

0 which King County's elements are based upon King County's
1 adopted land use and transportation plans.

2 PASSED this 22nd day of October, 1990.

3 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
4 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

5 Luis North
6 Chair

7 ATTEST:

8 Gerald A. Peterson
9 Clerk of the Council