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Introduced by: Laing

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MOTION NO.

A MOTION establishing King County's  
priorities for a responsive and effective  
Puget Sound Regional Council 1993 Work  
Program and Budget.

WHEREAS, the Puget Sound Regional Council was re-established on October 1, 1991 as a successor to the Puget Sound Council of Governments to improve intergovernmental collaboration and consensus-building between local governments in the four-county area, and

WHEREAS, the four-county Organizing Committee agreed to limit the role of the new multicounty agency in growth management until October 1, 1992, one year after reconstitution and also agreed that a process for review of countywide policies and plans in the new agency's work program would be implemented only after action of the Executive Board, and

WHEREAS, the Ad Hoc Committee on Growth Management has been discussing the merits of adopting the Vision 2020 Growth and Transportation Strategy as the initial multicounty statement for King, Pierce, Snohomish and Kitsap County, prior to the July 1, 1992 adoption of the countywide policies in each of the respective counties, and

WHEREAS, the Puget Sound Regional Council's Executive Board will be adopting its first annual Work Program and Budget under its revised Bylaws, and will be recommending it to the Assembly for adoption on March 25, 1992, and

WHEREAS, the priorities of the Work Program must be responsive to the current county and city Growth Management processes, policy frameworks and comprehensive plans currently under study which will be adopted by July 1, 1992 and July 1, 1993, to meet the provisions of the state Growth Management Act, and

WHEREAS, the current fiscal environment of reduced public revenues and economic austerity require a periodic reassessment

1 and redefinition of the regional council's work program to  
2 reduce duplication and improve the coordination of efforts of  
3 local and multi-county jurisdictions;

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

6 A. King County has established in a separate Motion its  
7 policies relating to multi-county Growth Management activities  
8 as authorized under the State Growth Management Act and  
9 amendments to it, and

10 B. King County will support the following priorities to  
11 be adopted as part of the 1993 Puget Sound Regional Council  
12 Work Program and Budget.

13 1. Increased emphasis and funding should be directed  
14 to the upgrading of the regional data base element of the work  
15 program.

16 2. The establishment of an on-going Planning and  
17 Public Works Directors' Steering Committee with membership from  
18 local and state governments to open up communication and  
19 provide technical advice on technical issues and work program  
20 items.

21 3. Development of mutually supportive multi-county  
22 budgets with local budgets and work programs. This would  
23 include the development of an effective performance monitoring  
24 of the evaluation process of the Regional Council's staff work  
25 and work products.

26 4. Adoption of a new system for transportation  
27 planning and funding allocations as required by the new 1991  
28 Federal Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act  
29 (ISTEA), to carry out the Metropolitan Planning Organization  
30 (MPO) functions and the state statutory requirements for the  
31 Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO).

32 5. Support the State Implementation Plan (SIP) for Air  
33 Quality.

34 6. Review and evaluate the proposed Regional Transit  
35 Project for consistency with the Regional Transportation Plan.

1           7. Work for the continued integration and evaluation  
2 of the Flight Plan Project and the State Air Commission studies  
3 and recommendations, for consistency of recommended capital  
4 facilities with the adopted countywide growth management  
5 policies and local comprehensive plans.

6           8. Assist in the coordination and cooperative planning  
7 with the local jurisdictions on the ongoing Growth Management  
8 processes underway in each of the four counties, and in  
9 defining the regional and countywide goals, policies and  
10 processes to reduce duplication of efforts and refinement into  
11 a multi-county policy statement, consistent with adopted  
12 countywide growth management plans. This may include amending  
13 the work program after the October 1, 1992 growth management  
14 process has been adopted by the Executive Board.

15           C. The King County council supports the recommendation  
16 that a subcommittee of the Puget Sound Regional Council's  
17 Operations Committee be established to review and recommend the  
18 organizational dues-setting methodology, and report back to the  
19 local governments in adequate time to be included in the local  
20 governments' budget review processes.

21           D. The King County council also requests that the  
22 Regional Council establish a process to involve the member  
23 governments and their staffs in the annual setting of  
24 priorities for the proposed Work Program and Budget  
25 allocations, prior to the development of the annual local  
26 government's budget process.

27           PASSED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1992.

28           KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
29           KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

30           William H. Meyer  
31           Chair  
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33           ATTEST:

34           Gerald A. Peter  
35           Clerk of the Council  
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