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MOTION NO. **9653**

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A MOTION implementing two recommendations of the Economic Vitality Committee Report and requesting the county executive to establish a weekly register of news bulletins for all new proposed county regulations and ordinances and directing the director of the Department of Development and Environmental Services to create advisory committees comprised of technical experts from the private sector for each division of the department.

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WHEREAS, the Economic Vitality Committee was organized at the suggestion of Metropolitan King County Councilmembers in 1994 to examine future legislative efforts to improve the economic and physical health of King County, and

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WHEREAS, the Economic Vitality Committee was comprised of seventeen industry leaders who met with the stated mission: "To affirm, through King County rules and regulations governing development and the environment, the complimentary desires and standards of a healthy economic climate and natural environment, a high standard of living and excellent quality of life for residents of King County", and

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WHEREAS, the Economic Vitality Committee submitted a final report with recommendations to the Committee of the Whole of the Metropolitan King County Council on July 14, 1995, and

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WHEREAS, the final report addressed specific recommendations to promote economic development and job growth;

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

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A. The county executive is hereby requested to establish a weekly register or news bulletin listing all new proposed county regulations and ordinances for distribution to county agencies, with a subscription service available to the public.

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B. The director of the department of development and environmental services is hereby requested to establish ad hoc advisory committees, comprised of technical experts

1 from the private sector, for each division of the department. These committees shall
2 review the current functions and processes of each division with the objectives of
3 eliminating duplicative and overlapping review processes; identifying and eliminating
4 ambiguous and contradictory regulations; creating an identified decision maker for each
5 permit process with the authority to resolve inter-and intra-departmental conflicts; and
6 developing an equitable and predictable system of fixed fees for each type of permit
7 process.

8 PASSED by a vote of 11 to 0 this 11th day of September,
9 1995.

10 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
11 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

12 Kent Pullen
13 Chair

14 ATTEST:

15 Donald A. Peterson
16 Clerk of the Council

17 Attachments: