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MOTION NO. **9740**

A MOTION creating a Manufacturing/
Industrial Council of King County to
support job creation in industrial
employment centers of King County.

WHEREAS, industrial jobs and businesses are key sources of
economic opportunity and prosperity for King County
residents, and

WHEREAS, the Countywide Planning Polices of King County
designate Manufacturing/Industrial Centers in the cities of
Kent, Seattle and Tukwila to serve as focal points for future
job and business growth in industrial activities including
advanced technology, and

WHEREAS, the Countywide Planning Polices require King
County and city governments to take actions to support
workforce development and job growth in the designated
Manufacturing/Industrial Centers and other industrial
employment centers, and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan King County Council convened a
public forum on September 21, 1995, to solicit input
regarding actions that can be taken by local governments to
support the designated Manufacturing/Industrial Centers, and

WHEREAS, forum participants placed a high priority on
better coordinating economic development activities including
workforce development, environmental cleanup, business
support and business recruitment, and

1 WHEREAS, King County government is responsible for a
2 variety of programs and resources that could be incorporated
3 into activities to support the Manufacturing/Industrial
4 Centers and other industrial employment centers, and

5 WHEREAS, the Duwamish Coalition and other organizations
6 have identified needs and opportunities that might be
7 addressed on a countywide basis.

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

9 A. The Metropolitan King County Council invites other
10 jurisdictions and business, labor and education organizations
11 to create a Manufacturing/Industrial Council of King County
12 to advise the Metropolitan King County council concerning the
13 needs of industrial employment centers throughout King
14 County. For the purpose of this proposal, the term
15 "industrial" describes areas and activities concerned
16 primarily with the manufacture, movement and storage of
17 goods.

18 B. The Manufacturing/Industrial Council of King County
19 shall include no more than 15 members with representation for
20 employers, organized labor, education and local government.
21 Members shall be selected by the chair of the Economic
22 Development and Regional Governance Committee, or its
23 successor committee, and approved by a majority vote of the
24 Metropolitan King County council. Members will agree to
25 serve for a 12-month period to address the topics identified
26 in Section C. of this motion. At the end of 12 months, the
27 status of the council will be reviewed by the Metropolitan
28 King County Council.

1 C. The Manufacturing/Industrial Council of King County
2 shall engage in a 12-month work program that will strive to
3 fulfill the following tasks:

4 1. Review and recommend ways in which the regional
5 resources and services of King County government can be
6 better used to support the designated
7 Manufacturing/Industrial Centers and other industrial
8 employment centers in King County. County services reviewed
9 in this task should include, but not be limited to, public
10 transit, public works, social services, environmental
11 services and economic development. Recommendations regarding
12 these activities shall be submitted to the Metropolitan King
13 County Council by September 20, 1996.

14 2. Assess and make recommendations concerning the
15 adequacies of county and city capital improvement programs
16 relating to the needs of the designated
17 Manufacturing/Industrial Centers and other industrial
18 employment centers in King County.

19 3. Facilitate on a countywide basis input by industrial
20 employers and organized labor for school-to-work and other
21 workforce development programs, with an emphasis upon job and
22 career opportunities available in the industrial employment
23 centers.

24 4. Investigate and make recommendations regarding
25 models that exist in other regions for better coordination of
26 economic development activities. This task should include an
27 assessment of the Portland Development Commission in Oregon
28 and other models that might be useful to improve coordination
29 among organizations throughout King County.

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5. Provide a countywide forum for input to the Policy Advisory Committee appointed by the Washington State Legislature to improve the effectiveness of the state Model Toxics Control Act.

D. In addressing the tasks identified in this motion, the Manufacturing/Industrial Council shall seek to work closely with the Economic Development Council of King County, the Private Industry Council of King County, the Economic Development Funders Group, the Duwamish Coalition and other public and private organizations concerned with the needs of industrial employers in King County.

PASSED by a vote of 12 to 0 this 19th day of December, 1995.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Kent Pullen
Chair

ATTEST:

Arnold G. Peterson
Clerk of the Council

Attachments: