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Introduced By: Ron Sims

Proposed No.: 96 - 393

MOTION NO. **9864**

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4 A MOTION relating to fiber optic cabling,  
5 requesting the King County Executive to  
6 develop legislation which ensure  
7 coordination of public works projects and  
8 approval of Right-of Way Franchises with  
9 King County's Wide-Area Network Project  
10 for the purpose of future installation of  
11 fiber optic cable.

12 WHEREAS, the King County council grants county right-of-  
13 way franchises for public and private utilities, and

14 WHEREAS, persons or private or municipal corporations  
15 are required to obtain a franchise in order to use the county  
16 roads right-of-way for the construction and maintenance of  
17 waterworks, gas pipes, telephone, telegraph and electric  
18 lines, sewers, cable TV and petroleum products and other  
19 infrastructure, and

20 WHEREAS, King County government has a major Capital  
21 Improvement Program, including the construction of a variety  
22 of public health and safety projects, such as Harborview  
23 Medical Center, Regional Justice Center, West Point Treatment  
24 Plant and health clinics and road construction and  
25 improvements, and

26 WHEREAS, the King County council appropriated over \$15  
27 million for technology in the 1996 budget provided by  
28 technology bonds, and

29 WHEREAS, the efficient and effective use of information  
30 technology is integral to conducting the county's business,  
31 and

1           WHEREAS, the technology initiative being undertaken by  
2 King County includes the establishment of a wide area  
3 network, and

4           WHEREAS, the purpose of the Wide Area Network is to  
5 connect worksites, employees to the system and enable  
6 electronic messaging, calendaring, and communications, and

7           WHEREAS, the coordination of approval of right-of-way  
8 franchises and public works projects with the department of  
9 Information and Administrative Services can facilitate the  
10 installation of fiber optic cable throughout King County;

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

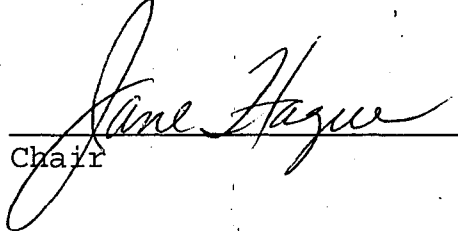
13           The King County executive is requested to work with the  
14 Economic Development and Regional Governance committee in  
15 developing legislation that ensures coordination of approval  
16 of Right-of Way Franchise and public works projects with King  
17 County's Wide-Area Network. The purpose of the legislation  
18 is to ensure the timely connection of worksites and employees  
19 to the Wide Area Network.

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The proposed legislation shall be submitted to the King  
County Council's Economic Development Committee by July 31,  
1996.

PASSED by a vote of 11 to 0 this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, 1996.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Council

Attachments: