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Introduced By: RON SIMS

Proposed No.: 96-490

MOTION NO. **9877**

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2 A MOTION to plan and establish youth education programs at
3 King County International Airport.
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5 WHEREAS, the King County Comprehensive Plan envisions that county
6 government will assume a regional role in fostering work-force development and job
7 training, and

8 WHEREAS, the Metropolitan King County Council has funded economic
9 development studies and a new Strategic Master Plan at King County International Airport,
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11 WHEREAS, the first phase of the Strategic Master Plan identified that the airport
12 possesses unique potential to expose young people to job and career opportunities in
13 aviation, and

14 WHEREAS, aviation is a primary source of family-wage jobs in King County, and

15 WHEREAS, a significant number of public and private organizations are interested
16 in collaborating with King County to develop youth education programs at the airport, and

17 WHEREAS, "Opportunity Skyway" is a national, non-profit organization with
18 expertise in establishing youth aviation education programs at airports and high schools in
19 California, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Nevada, New York, North Carolina,
20 Pennsylvania and West Virginia, and

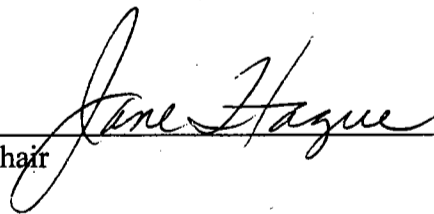
21 WHEREAS, successful youth aviation education programs would enhance the
22 community benefits generated by King County International Airport;
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1 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

- 2 1. King County will plan for an "Opportunity Skyway" chapter at King County
 3 International Airport and, if feasible, shall establish a chapter to help young people
 4 learn about job, career and recreational opportunities in aviation, and academic
 5 disciplines related to aviation.
- 6 2. King County's plan for the "Opportunity Skyway" chapter shall include collaboration
 7 with organizations such as, but not limited to: the Federal Aviation Administration,
 8 public school districts, community colleges and universities, airport tenants, the Museum
 9 of Flight and other organizations that promote aviation activities for young people.
- 10 3. Planning for the "Opportunity Skyway" chapter shall include events such as airport
 11 tours, special events, classes and workplace experiences.
- 12 4. Organizations that assist in planning the "Opportunity Skyway" chapter shall be
 13 consulted during the remainder of the airport strategic master plan regarding the
 14 potential educational value of under-utilized airport space.
- 15 5. The airport is authorized to continue exploring and developing other opportunities for
 16 education and economic development as opportunities arise.

17 PASSED by a vote of 13 to 0 this 17th day of June, 1996.

18 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
 19 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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 21 Chair

22 ATTEST:

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 24 Clerk of the Council
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