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Introduced By:

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Proposed No.:

96-992

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MOTION NO.

10002

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A MOTION establishing the office of  
government access television within the  
legislative branch of government and  
establishing the position of manager of  
government access television.

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WHEREAS, Ordinance 12022, passed unanimously by the

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Metropolitan King County council in November, 1995,

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establishes the operation of the county's government access

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channel in the legislative branch of government and,

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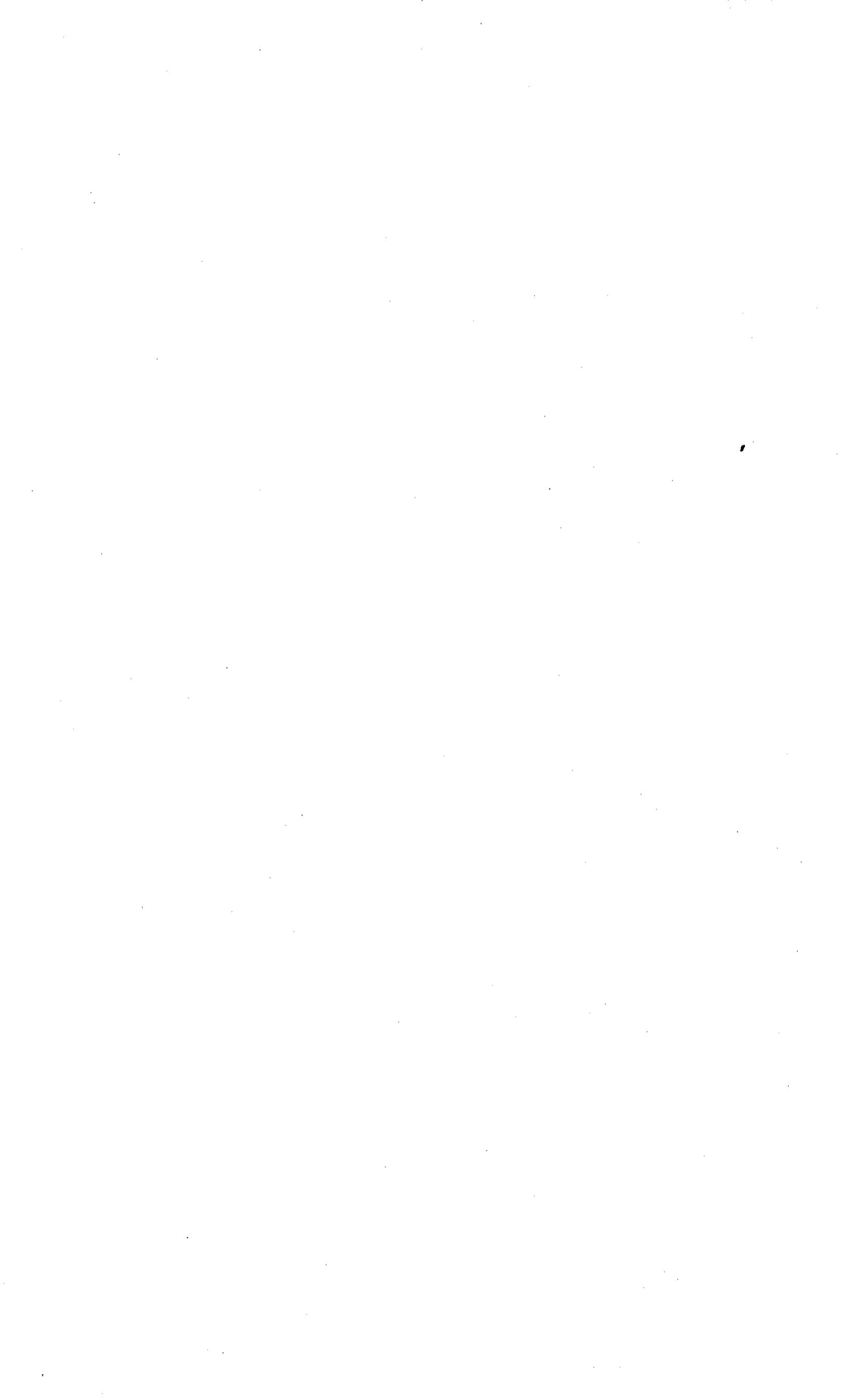
WHEREAS, Pursuant to Ordinance 12022, the Government  
Access Channel Oversight Committee was established and has  
recommended operation of the access channel in an office of  
the legislative branch separate from the council's central  
and personal staff, and,

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WHEREAS, The Government Access Channel Oversight  
Committee, in a effort to keep the station as free from  
political influence as possible, has recommended hiring the  
manager of the channel for a three-year term, and,

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WHEREAS, The government access channel, known as King  
County Civic Television is now in operation,



- 1 County:
- 2 NOW, THEREFORE BE IT MOVED by the Council of King
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- 4 A. The office of government access television is created
- 5 within the Legislative branch,
- 6 b. The position of manager of the office of government
- 7 access television is hereby created. The manager of the
- 8 office shall be appointed to the position by a majority of
- 9 the members of the county council for a term of three years.
- 10 A subcommittee of the Government Access Channel Oversight
- 11 Committee, consisting of its citizen members, shall review
- 12 and interview sufficient applicants for the position and
- 13 recommend a group of finalists to the council.
- 14 c. The manager of the office may be removed at any time,
- 15 with or without cause, by a vote of two-thirds of the members
- 16 of the county council. The council may appoint an interim
- 17 manager, for a period not to exceed six months, pending the
- 18 appointment of a new manager whenever the term of office has
- 19 expired or the office otherwise becomes vacant. The
- 20 council's employment committee may take disciplinary action
- 21 regarding the manager, consistent with council employment
- 22 practices and policies. The chair of the council shall
- 23 provide reasonable notification to the



Government Access Channel Oversight Committee of any such disciplinary action, The manager shall be appointed solely with regard to his or her qualifications and experience to manage a government access television channel. The manager shall hold no other appointive or elective public office or position during the term of employment as manager.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

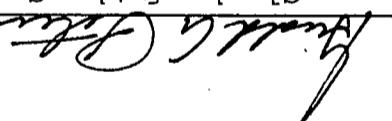
Passed by a vote of 13-0.

PASSED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1996

Chair

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Council



Attachments:

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