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MOTION NO. **10188**

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A MOTION requesting the King County department of parks and recreation to work with local festivals to mitigate the impacts caused by the expansion of the dates of the King County Fair.

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WHEREAS, the King County Fair is the line responsibility of the King County department of parks and recreation, as established in Ordinance 1128, Section 3, dated February 24, 1972, and

WHEREAS, the King County Fair has been in existence for over 100 years, and

WHEREAS, the King County Council authorized the expansion of the fair to ten days, encompassing two weekends, and has historically been scheduled to occur during the month of July, and

WHEREAS, the King County Council recognizes that a number of local festivals are coincidentally held at the same time as the King County fair, and therefore, compete for public participation and vendors, and

WHEREAS, the King County Council also recognizes that the local festivals are regionally significant events that have a historical basis and a positive financial impact on their local communities, by contributing donations from revenues generated during these events to non-profit and charitable organizations, and

WHEREAS, the county would like to cooperate with these local festivals and would like to assist their efforts to ensure their success and their overall benefit to the greater community, and

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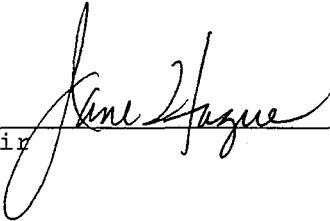
WHEREAS, the King County Fair could benefit from this cooperation in a true win-win fashion;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: The King County department of parks and recreation should work with local festivals to mitigate the impacts caused by the expansion of the King County Fair, including, but not limited to:

- 1) coordination and market sharing of fair vendors and rides;
- 2) promotion and advertising of local festivals at key locations throughout the fairgrounds; and 3) assistance with maximizing public access.

PASSED by a vote of 12 to 0 this 14th day of April, 1997.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chair

ATTEST:


ACTING Clerk of the Council

Attachments: