



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

June 19, 2012

Motion 13686

Proposed No. 2012-0227.2

**Sponsors Hague, Phillips, Patterson, von
Reichbauer, Gossett, Ferguson, Dunn,
McDermott and Lambert**

1 A MOTION to strengthen regional cooperation between
2 King County and the Port of Seattle.

3 WHEREAS, Washington state exports more per capita than any other state in the
4 nation, including \$64.6 billion in commodity exports, and

5 WHEREAS, manufacturing exports were responsible for 8.6 percent of
6 Washington's total private-sector employment and 6.9 percent of civilian employment in
7 2009, and

8 WHEREAS, Washington ranked fourteenth in the nation in numbers of overseas
9 visitors, and its tourism industry supported one hundred forty-three thousand eight
10 hundred direct jobs, accounting for a total of \$4.3 billion in wages in 2010, and

11 WHEREAS, Washington is ranked eleventh in the nation in its number of foreign
12 students, and

13 WHEREAS, the Puget Sound region is a major gateway for Washington products
14 reaching markets around the world, and a hub for imports destined for markets
15 throughout the United States, and

16 WHEREAS, King County and the Port of Seattle share the same jurisdictional
17 boundaries and therefore serve the same constituency, and

18 WHEREAS, King County and the Port of Seattle share common goals within the
19 Port of Seattle's century agenda for logistics, tourism and other economic development
20 efforts to benefit all citizens in King County, and

21 WHEREAS, King County and the Port of Seattle are committed to strong air, rail
22 and freight mobility connections;

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

24 A. King County supports the goals of the Port of Seattle's Century Agenda, and
25 the King County council will appoint a subcommittee of members to meet with Port of
26 Seattle Commissioners to identify issues of common interest in the King County Strategic
27 Plan and the Century Agenda, including social justice and equity principles as they relate
28 to economic development and environmental sustainability,”, and areas where the county
29 and the port can work together to achieve their mutual goals;

30 B. King County will seek opportunities to form joint state and federal legislative
31 agendas with the Port of Seattle;

32 C. King County will seek opportunities to partner on environmental initiatives
33 and transportation planning; and

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35 D. King County will seek opportunities to partner with the Port of Seattle on
36 economic development and tourism including support of strong air, rail and freight
37 industries.

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Motion 13686 was introduced on 6/11/2012 and passed by the Metropolitan King
County Council on 6/18/2012, by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Mr. Phillips, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson,
Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Dunn and Mr. McDermott
No: 0
Excused: 1 - Ms. Hague

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments: None