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MOTION NO. **9887**

A MOTION relating to Economic Development and directing the Economic Development and Regional Governance Committee to make recommendations regarding methods by which the Metropolitan King County Council can assist the Kent Chamber of Commerce in a study of the Kent Manufacturing and Industrial Center.

WHEREAS, the Manufacturing Industrial Council of King County was created by the Metropolitan King County Council to recommend strategies by which county government can support the Manufacturing Industrial Centers of King County designated by the Growth Management Planning Council, and

WHEREAS, the Kent Chamber of Commerce has invited the Manufacturing Industrial Council and King County government to participate in, and support, a study of the characteristics and needs of the Manufacturing Industrial Center designated in the City of Kent, and

WHEREAS, county government support would equip this study to better identify the regional benefits and needs of the designated Manufacturing Industrial Center in Kent, and

WHEREAS, the Kent Manufacturing Industrial Center includes wholesale-distribution and manufacturing activities that appear to generate a large volume of the region's family-wage industrial jobs, and

WHEREAS, regional economic development efforts will be improved through greater understanding of how activity in the Kent Manufacturing Industrial Center is linked to the

1 region's other designated manufacturing industrial centers,
2 and

3 WHEREAS, the King County Comprehensive Plan requires
4 King County government to cooperate with local jurisdictions
5 to develop regional strategies to support and attract
6 industrial employers who provide family-wage jobs;

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

9 The Metropolitan King County Council concurs that county
10 government should support and participate in the Kent
11 industrial center study, and directs the Economic Development
12 and Regional Governance Committee to collaborate with the
13 Manufacturing and Industrial Council of King County to
14 recommend methods, including funding levels, by which the
15 Metropolitan King County Council can assist the Kent Chamber
16 of Commerce in the study of the Kent Manufacturing Industrial
17 Center.

18 BE IT FURTHER MOVED:

19 The recommendation by the Economic Development and
20 Regional Governance Committee shall include strategies by
21 which the regional employment characteristics of the
22 wholesale distribution and manufacturing activities within
23 the Kent industrial center can be documented,

24 BE IT FURTHER MOVED:

25 The recommendation by the Economic Development and
26 Regional Governance Committee shall include methods for
27 documenting the linkages between the Kent industrial center

1 and other designated manufacturing and industrial centers in
2 King County.

3 PASSED by a vote of 13 to 0 this 1st day of
4 July, 1996.

5 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
6 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

7 Louise Miller
8 VICE Chair

9 ATTEST:

10 Gerald A. Peterson
11 Clerk of the Council

12 Attachments:
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