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Introduced By:

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MOTION NO. **10372**

A MOTION relating to support of the concept of locating the
Museum of History and Industry at the Convention Center.

WHEREAS, the Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI) was founded in 1914
and has operated as the country's leading history and industry museum since 1952, and

WHEREAS, the mission of MOHAI is to reach out to persons of every age, ability
and culture to tell the stories of the people of Seattle and King County who taught us to
appreciate the qualities of this land; transformed our environment; protected our natural
resources; built our airports, seaports and railroads; defined our economy; shared diverse
cultures and created the region's economic role on the pacific rim, and

WHEREAS, MOHAI has contributed to making this community a unique cultural,
educational and political center, and

WHEREAS, MOHAI has learned of an opportunity to explore a potential
Washington State Trade and Convention Center site for a new and expanded MOHAI, and

WHEREAS, the Convention Center is a destination and cultural anchor, and

WHEREAS, a new history museum at the Convention Center can triple the
museum's attendance and attract annually over 250,000 visitors from Seattle, King County,
the United States and around the world, including over 30,000 schoolchildren, and

1 WHEREAS, the council recognizes the role of MOHAI as one of the county's most
2 important cultural resources;

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

4 The county recognizes that MOHAI has an opportunity for a new and expanded
5 location at the Convention Center. The council encourages MOHAI to examine this as an
6 option, with the understanding that the county cannot commit any additional funds to
7 MOHAI's capital and increased operating funds at this time. The council urges the
8 Convention Center to assist and support MOHAI in this effort.

9 PASSED by a vote of 12 to 0 this 15th day of December,
10 1997

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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Jane Hague
Chair

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ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council

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Attachments: None