

November 6, 1986

INTRODUCED BY GARY GRANT
PROPOSED NO. 86-690

MOTION NO. 6671

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2 A MOTION in support of an Urban Development Action
3 Grant (UDAG) application from the City of Black
4 Diamond to the United States Department of Housing
5 and Urban Development (HUD), supporting Black
6 Diamond's application for a UDAG for a coal prepara-
7 tion facility.

8 WHEREAS, economic development is a priority of the King County
9 executive and the King County council, and

10 WHEREAS, a public economic development program is defined as those
11 public actions which help to promote an improved local economy and
12 business environment, and

13 WHEREAS, economic development strategies are those public actions
14 which aid in creating jobs, enhancing general business activity, and
15 increasing communities' tax bases, increasing per capita income, and

16 WHEREAS, King County has previously recognized in Motion 6012
17 that the retention of existing businesses and the expansion of existing
18 businesses and the revitalization of existing communities is a priority,
19 and

20 WHEREAS, the King County executive proposed and the King County
21 council funded the 1986 Economic Development Program, and

22 WHEREAS, one of the elements of the Economic Development Program
23 is the identification of and packaging of UDAG grants for King County
24 communities and King County staff have prepared the UDAG application
25 for Black Diamond, and

26 WHEREAS, Black Diamond is identified as a rural activity center
27 in the King County Comprehensive Plan - 1985, and

28 WHEREAS, the Mayor of Black Diamond and Black Diamond City Council
29 and Pacific Coast Coal Company, Inc. have worked together to propose
30 the coal preparation facility which will revitalize Black Diamond,
31 and

32 WHEREAS, the UDAG grant of \$550,000 is necessary and appropriate
to construct the \$3.7 million coal preparation facility and to create
65 jobs;

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

The council of King County supports the Mayor and City Council of Black Diamond in their UDAG application for the coal preparation facility to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

PASSED this 24th day of November, 1986.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Audrey Singer
Chair

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Owens
Clerk of the Council