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6 MOTION NO. 7064

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8 A MOTION calling upon Charter Review
9 Commission, King County Cities, King
10 County 2000, other interested
11 organizations, and Metro Council to
12 join with King County Council in
13 supporting Charter amendments and
14 legislation to expand the King County
15 Council and to merge the functions of
16 the County with Metro.

17 WHEREAS, the King County council believes direct
18 representation and accountability to the citizens are the
19 fundamental principle of democratic government, and

20 WHEREAS, The Metro Council is presently considering a
21 reorganization of its structure in order to assure direct
22 representation and accountability to the citizens to King County
23 for its functions, and

24 WHEREAS, King County 2000 has released a report calling for
25 consideration of reorganization of local governments in order to
26 ensure more effective and more accountable regional governance,
27 and

28 WHEREAS, the King County Charter Review Commission is
29 presently reviewing the present structure of King County
30 government to assure it is designed to meet current and future
31 King County problems, and

32 WHEREAS, it appears that using and adapting existing King
33 County government is a better and simpler method of securing
needed reforms, and

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WHEREAS, King County Council believes it would be in the best interest of the citizens of King County for King County government to be adapted to meet challenges of regional government for the future, to reduce the number of overlapping governments and bureauracies, and to involve elected representatives of the cities in the process;

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

A. The Council calls upon the Charter Review Commission, King County cities, the King County 2000, other interested organizations, and the Metro Council to join with the King County council in securing a charter amendment and legislation which would accomplish the following:

1. Obtain voter approval of a charter amendment to enlarge the King County council to a number greater than 15 members and create mandatory advisory committees for each regional function made up of elected representatives of King County cities, thereby securing broad representation for all areas of the County in order to be a more effective regional government.

2. Authorize the reconstituted King County government to assume the responsibilities and functions of Metro, thereby merging the two governments.

PASSED this 25th day of January, 1988.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Gary Grant
Chairman

ATTEST:

Gerald A. Pollock
Deputy Clerk of the Council