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A MOTION initiating development of a
guide to high-value jobs and job training
in King County.

WHEREAS, our changing economy continues to provide good
career opportunities for workers with specialized training and
technical skills, and

WHEREAS, many of these career opportunities can be pursued
through existing technical training programs, and

WHEREAS, these opportunities could benefit disadvantaged
youths, teenage parents, unskilled adult workers and other
citizens who need to improve their economic value in the
contemporary work place, and

WHEREAS, King County has contact with many of these
citizens through programs for social services, public health
and public safety, and

WHEREAS, many of these citizens may not be aware of the
financial opportunities that are available through technical
training programs, and

WHEREAS, society benefits from initiatives which enable a
larger number of citizens to become economically productive and
self-sufficient

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

A. The County Council will work with business, labor,
industry and education experts to develop and distribute a
guide highlighting the technical career opportunities that
continue to exist in the economy.

B. The guide will explain where throughout King County
citizens can obtain the training necessary to pursue these
opportunities, including but not limited to, high schools,
vocational colleges and community colleges.

1 C. To assure that the guide includes the best career
 2 information possible, the County Council will actively solicit
 3 participation by employment professionals with proven expertise
 4 in business and labor trends.

5 D. To assure that the guide will reach its intended
 6 audiences, the County Council will actively solicit
 7 participation by community organizations and individuals with
 8 personal knowledge of people who may benefit from the guide.

9 E. To assure the guide enjoys the support of local
 10 businesses and industries, the County Council will attempt to
 11 finance the project from both public and private sources.

12 F. While a single edition of the guide would be valuable,
 13 the County Council will work with community leaders to
 14 establish a public or private entity that could take
 15 responsibility for funding future editions so the guide would
 16 continue to contain current information about careers and
 17 training programs.

18 PASSED this 28th day of September, 1972.

19 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
 20 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

21 Rudolf Meyer
 22 Chair

23 ATTEST:

24 Gerald G. Peterson
 25 Clerk of the Council