

April 3, 1995

Introduced By: Ron Sims

PNWER program, VN

Proposed No.: 95-337

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3 MOTION NO. **9573**

4 A MOTION relating to Economic  
5 Development, requesting the King County  
6 executive to enroll King County as a  
7 member in the Pacific Northwest Economic  
8 Region (PNWER)

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10 WHEREAS, the Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER)  
11 is composed of the five states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana,  
12 Oregon and Washington, and the Canadian provinces of Alberta  
13 and British Columbia, and

14 WHEREAS, joined in partnership, the Pacific Northwest  
15 states and provinces are a major trading bloc with the  
16 world's 10th largest economy, and

17 WHEREAS, PNWER'S goal is to have a substantial impact  
18 in the global economy, and

19 WHEREAS, PNWER is designed to maximize the potential of  
20 the individual state and provincial economies by combining  
21 their strengths as a regional economy, and

22 WHEREAS, King County membership will allow King County  
23 to be on the PNWER Private Sector Council as well as  
24 participate in the PNWER nine working groups, and

25 WHEREAS, the PNWER nine working groups consist of  
26 Environment, Tourism, Recycling, Timber, Workforce Training,

1 Telecommunications, Export, Transportation and Government  
2 Procurement, and

3 WHEREAS, King County participation can strengthen,  
4 expand, and help diversify the region economy, and

5 WHEREAS, King County membership within this organization  
6 could assist in the retention and expansion of local jobs,  
7 and

8 WHEREAS, King County's membership within PNWER is  
9 consistent with King County policy to foster the development  
10 and use of private/public partnerships to implement economic  
11 development policies, programs and projects;

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

15 The King County executive is requested to enroll King  
16 County as a member the Pacific Northwest Economic Region  
17 (PNWER).

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19 PASSED by a vote of 12 to 0 this 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
20 May, 1995.

21 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
22 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

23 Kent Pullen  
24 Chair

25 ATTEST:

26 Janet Masno  
27 Deputy Clerk of the Council

28 Attachments:  
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