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Introduced By:

Proposed No.:

97-680

MOTION NO. **10354**

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2 A MOTION commending Microsoft Corporation for its
3 superb leadership, encouraging Microsoft to continue in its
4 present direction, and requesting local, state, and national
5 leaders to be supportive of Microsoft and the principles of free
6 enterprise that have allowed Microsoft to flourish.
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8 WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation is the world's leading software company, and

9 WHEREAS, Microsoft has skillfully advanced technology to the point where
10 computers have made our lives better, safer, and more rewarding, and

11 WHEREAS, Microsoft has helped create countless family wage jobs and has
12 helped generate greater prosperity in every state in our nation, and

13 WHEREAS, Microsoft epitomizes the spirit of the free enterprise system at its best,
14 in which talent, inspiration, hard work, and an impressive vision of the future account for
15 increased productivity, economic development, and job creation, and

16 WHEREAS, Microsoft has reached out to the world, and through its professional
17 and charitable efforts has contributed greatly in diverse ways to communities throughout
18 the nation, ranging from helping to protect our environment to educating our children, and

19 WHEREAS, some critics have unfairly attacked Microsoft, including critics who
20 are not aware of Microsoft's many contributions, who are disgruntled competitors jealous
21 of Microsoft's outstanding successes, or who have other ulterior motives;

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

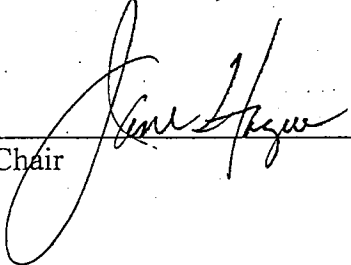
A. Microsoft Corporation is to be commended for its superb leadership and should be encouraged to continue in its present direction.

B. Local, state, and national leaders are requested to be supportive of Microsoft and the principles of free enterprise and protection of intellectual property rights that have allowed Microsoft to flourish.

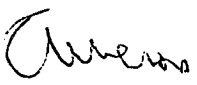
C. The Clerk of the King County Council shall transmit copies of this motion to the president and vice president of the United States, the speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, the majority leader of the U.S. Senate, the attorney general of the United States, the attorney general of each of the fifty states, each member of the congressional delegation from the state of Washington, the governor and lieutenant governor of the state of Washington, the speaker of the Washington State House of Representatives, and the majority leader of the Washington State Senate.

PASSED by a vote of 13 to 0 this 1ST day of DECEMBER,
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KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chair

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council

Attachments: