



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**October 3, 2000**

**Motion 11049**

**Proposed No.** 2000-0562.1

**Sponsors** von Reichbauer, Miller, Sullivan,  
Vance and Irons

1                   A MOTION requesting the executive to negotiate an  
2                   agreement with the King County Museum of Flight  
3                   Authority whereby King County would donate, exchange  
4                   or lease additional property to the museum to facilitate an  
5                   expansion of their facilities.

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                  WHEREAS, King County created the Museum of Flight Authority through  
Ordinance 7444 as a public authority under state law to develop a world class aviation  
museum, and

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                  WHEREAS, the Museum of Flight is a unique and valuable aviation resource for  
the Puget Sound area, and

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                  WHEREAS, the Museum of Flight is one of the premier aviation museums in the  
United States, with a superior collection of planes and archival documents, and

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                  WHEREAS, the Museum of Flight provides an extensive educational program  
for area youth, reaching one hundred thousand students annually, and

17           WHEREAS, the Museum of Flight was ranked as the region's number four tourist  
18 attraction in 1999 with three hundred twenty-five thousand visitors, and

19           WHEREAS, the Museum of Flight facility expansion would allow attendance to  
20 expand to five hundred thousand visitors annually, with visitor expenditures going from  
21 thirty-two million dollars annually to forty-nine million dollars annually with the  
22 attendant tax benefits, and

23           WHEREAS, the Museum of Flight needs to significantly expand its facilities to  
24 house some of its more important planes such as the first Boeing 747 and Air Force One,  
25 as well as expanding archives and educational facilities, and

26           WHEREAS, the Museum of Flight will receive a donation of land from the  
27 Boeing Company valued at approximately five million eight hundred thousand dollars for  
28 the expansion project, and

29           WHEREAS, the Museum of Flight enjoys substantial support in the community at  
30 large and with donors, having already raised significant funds for the museum expansion;

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

32           That the executive is hereby requested to negotiate an agreement, for council  
33 approval, with the King County Museum of Flight Authority that will facilitate the

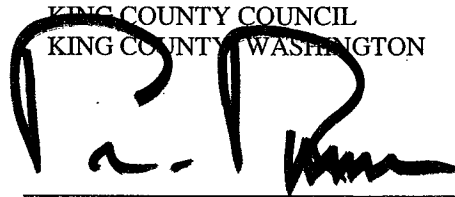
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34 expansion of the museum by donating, exchanging or leasing additional property to the  
35 authority.  
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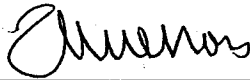
Motion 11049 was introduced on 9/25/00 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 10/2/00, by the following vote:

Yes: 10 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Miller, Ms. Fimia, Mr. Phillips, Mr. McKenna, Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Nickels, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Vance and Mr. Irons  
No: 2 - Mr. Pelz and Mr. Gossett  
Excused: 1 - Ms. Hague

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY WASHINGTON  


Pete von Reichbauer, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

**Attachments**      None