## MOTION NO. 6732

A MOTION in support of an Economic Development Administration (EDA) grant application from the City of Snoqualmie to the United States Department of Commerce (DOC) supporting Snoqualmie's application for a public works grant for an industrial utility extension project.

WHEREAS, economic development is a priority of the King County executive and the King County council, and

WHEREAS, a public economic development program is defined as those public actions which help to promote an improved local economy and business environment, and

WHEREAS, economic development strategies are those public actions which aid in creating jobs, enhancing general business activity, and increasing communities' tax bases, increasing per capita income, and

WHEREAS, King County has previously recognized in Motion 6012 that the retention of existing businesses and the expansion of existing businesses and the revitalization of existing communities is a priority, and

WHEREAS, the King County executive proposed and the King County council funded the 1987 Economic Development Program, and

WHEREAS, one of the elements of the Economic Development Program is the identification of and packaging of EDA grants for King County communities and King County staff have assisted in the preparation of the EDA application for Snoqualmie, and

WHEREAS, Snoqualmie is identified as a rural activity center in the King County Comprehensive Plan - 1985, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Snoqualmie and the Snoqualmie City Council and private businesses have worked together to propose the utility extension project which will revitalize Snoqualmie, and

WHEREAS, the EDA grant of \$558,750 is necessary and appropriate to support the \$13 million in private investment and to create 172 jobs;

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

The Council of King County supports the Mayor and City Council of Snoqualmie in their EDA application for the industrial utilities project to the United States Department of Commerce.

PASSED this 9th day of February, 1987.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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ATTEST:

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