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4 ORDINANCE NO. **8862**

5 AN ORDINANCE relating to economic
6 development; adopting the King County
7 Economic Development Plan as the
8 countywide economic development
9 functional plan for King County.

10 PREAMBLE:

11 On April 8, 1985 the King County council unanimously adopted
12 Ordinance 7178 thereby adopting the King County Comprehensive
13 Plan which was subsequently signed into law by the King
14 County executive on April 15, 1985.

15 The King County Comprehensive Plan contains Goal 6 which
16 states: Encourage economic development that provides diverse
17 and continuing employment opportunities for King County
18 residents.

19 The King County Comprehensive Plan contains economic
20 development policy CI-106 which states: Economic development
21 plans should regularly assess the needs of the local economy
22 and emphasize the expansion and increased productivity of
23 existing industries as a means to strengthen the regional
24 economy.

25 In May 1984, the King County council passed Motion 6012
26 stating that economic development is a priority of the King
27 County council, and the King County council approved budget
28 allocations for 1985, 1986 and 1987 to support development of
29 background studies and preparation of an economic development
30 plan.

31 In December 1985, the Background Analysis for the King County
32 Economic Development Plan was published and circulated to
33 interested groups. The Background Analysis was developed by
a consultant team, CCA, inc. and Stalzer and Associates,
with assistance from a county Economic Development Steering
Committee.

In July 1986, the Seattle/King County Economic Development
Council, with assistance from King County staff and elected
officials, completed work on a five-year economic development
action plan for education, business, labor and government
institutions in King County, including several specific
actions to be carried out by local governments such as King
County.

In August 1986, the King County executive asked the Economic
Development Council to provide a resource group of technical
experts knowledgeable about business, government, labor and
educational issues related to economic development to help
analyze issues and alternatives for an action plan for King
County government.

1 In January 1987, a draft King County Economic Development
 2 Plan, prepared by the consultant team, CCA, inc. and Stalzer
 and Associates, was published and circulated for public
 review and review by King County departments.

3 Based on additional data, public department and resource
 4 group comments, and executive direction on major issues, the
 draft Economic Development Plan was revised. The revised
 5 draft Economic Development Plan was reviewed by King County
 departments and the resource group in September and October
 6 1987.

7 The Executive Proposed Economic Development Plan recommends
 goals, policies, and a five-year action plan for King County
 8 government, to promote economic growth and vitality in King
 County and the cities, based on data, adopted policies, and
 9 public and department comments on appropriate and effective
 economic development actions.

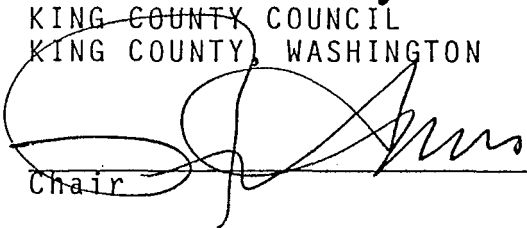
10 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

11 SECTION 1. The goals, policies and action program contained
 12 in the Economic Development Plan are adopted as a functional plan
 13 of the King County Comprehensive Plan. As an amplification and
 14 augmentation of the King County Comprehensive Plan they
 15 constitute official county policy which affect economic and
 16 business development programs, land use and capital improvement
 17 plans and actions, human resources programs and other county
 18 activities related to economic development.

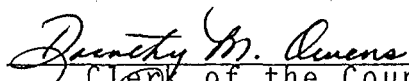
19 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 14th day
 20 of December, 1987.

21 PASSED THIS 21st day of February, 1988.⁹

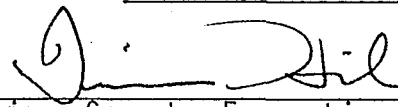
22 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
 23 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

24 
 25 Chair

26 ATTEST:

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 28 Clerk of the Council

29 APPROVED this 1st day of March, 1989.

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 31 King County Executive