Council Meeting Date: January 26, 2004 Agenda Item: 9(a)

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Proposal that the City Support the Removal of Legislative Barriers

so that Chambers of Commerce and other non-profit organizations

could combine to offer insurance and other benefits to their

combined memberships

DEPARTMENT:

Communications and Intergovernmental Relations

PRESENTED BY:

Joyce Nichols, Director

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

At the January 12, 2004 Council meeting, Councilmember Ransom suggested that the City's 2004 Legislative Priorities be amended to include support of the removal of legislative barriers so that Chambers of Commerce and other non-profit organizations could combine to offer insurance and other benefits to their combined memberships.

At that time, Councilmembers felt that they needed more information before voting on such a proposal. (See the minutes of January 12 for a summary of the discussion.) There was consensus to bring this item back on tonight's agenda.

RECOMMENDATION

Council should provide staff with direction on the disposition of this item.

Approved By:

City Manager City Attorney N K

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