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PROPOSED NO.: 89 - 646

MOTION NO. **7697**

A MOTION relating to the incorporation
of Federal Way and SeaTac.

WHEREAS, at a special election on March 14, 1989, two new
cities were approved for formation in King County, and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of RCW 35.02, the new cities of
Federal Way and SeaTac must officially incorporate by March 10,
1990, and

WHEREAS, on the date of official incorporation, a number of
authorities and responsibilities will transfer from King County
to the new cities, including the levying of taxes and the
provision of municipal services such as police, roads, and
municipal courts, and

WHEREAS, the goals of the county are to achieve an orderly
transfer of authorities and responsibilities to Federal Way and
SeaTac without disrupting services and to establish a positive
and productive relationship with the new cities;

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

1. There is hereby established an ad hoc transition policy
committee, consisting of the county executive, the council chair,
the chair of the parks and resources committee, and the
councilmembers from districts seven and eight.

1 2. The executive is requested to prepare a transition
2 proposal to continue county services within the boundaries of the
3 new cities following official incorporation. The proposal shall
4 be ready for transmittal to the Federal Way and SeaTac city
5 councils by September 29, 1989. The proposal shall include a
6 work program and schedule for joint county/city development of a
7 final transition plan.

8 3. The executive is requested to prepare the transition
9 proposal consistent with the following contracting principles.

10 a. The county shall propose to provide services to
11 Federal Way and SeaTac under the same terms and conditions
12 contained in the service contracts that have been executed with
13 other cities in the county.

14 b. In the event no such contract exists, the county
15 shall negotiate contract terms and conditions with the new cities.

16 4. The county council and county executive will each
17 appoint a county transition manager to function under the
18 direction of the ad hoc transition policy committee. The county
19 transition managers will work with officials of Federal Way and
20 SeaTac to develop and implement a mutually agreed-upon final
21 transition plan, including contracts and legislation to be
22 approved by the legislative authorities of the cities and the
23 county.

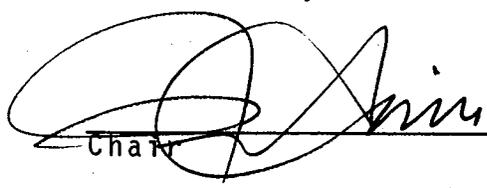
24 5. The prosecuting attorney and assessor are hereby
25 requested to identify a contact person to provide advice and
26 assistance during the preparation of the transition proposal and
27 the development and implementation of the agreed-upon final
28 transition plan.

29 6. Immediately following the election of the Federal Way
30 and SeaTac city councils, the executive is requested to offer to
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each city an intergovernmental loan to pay for incorporation start-up costs incurred by the city prior to the availability of other funding. The executive is also requested to offer to each city temporary assistance in the form of county staff, supplies, equipment or other forms of assistance identified by the city.

PASSED this 25th day of September, 1987.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chair

ATTEST:



Clerk of the Council

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