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A MOTION relating to long-range County goals and 1973 County objectives.

BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

The long-range County goals and 1973 County objectives attached hereto are hereby adopted as official County policy for King County.

PASSED this 22nd day of January, 1973.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

John T. O'Brien
Chairman

ATTEST:

Lee Kraft
Administrator-Clerk
King County Council

LONG-RANGE GOALSOBJECTIVES FOR 1973

- *Comprehensive planning in law enforcement, crime prevention and effective legislation in the area of criminal justice.
- *Development of a balanced program of parks, recreation and cultural opportunities.
- *Unified effort to establish and maintain a planning system under which man and nature can exist in productive harmony.
- *Plan for an orderly suburban development of the County; the movement of the industrial base from the central core; the spread and improvement of the economic base; and the relief of congestion.
- *Consolidation of governmental units where feasible; coordination and cooperation with other governmental jurisdictions to provide effective, economical services.
- *Greater communication between the government and public to achieve a government that is responsive to the people and their communities.
- *Advancement toward an effective health delivery system, a comprehensive health plan and the coordination of public health service fields.
- *On-going study and planning in the area of public works, i.e., water and hydraulic control, solid waste, surface and air transportation.
- *Promotion of our history and cultural background through our educational system and tourist programs.
- *Participation in regional project decision-making.
- *De-emphasize County land taxes. Devise and develop a fiscal program to meet the needs of the public and the community through equitable taxation methods.
- *Analysis of response-time and crime data in Public Safety for legislative implementation to reduce response-time and crime.
- *Develop a compatible comprehensive plan for the entire county utilizing the open space concept, and involvement by the Environmental Development Commission, Economic Development Council, and the citizens of the County.
- *Develop a coordinated mobile health unit system to serve the citizens in the incorporated and unincorporated areas of King County.
- *Re-evaluate the County budget and the fiscal operation of the County departments to provide and maintain the highest quality of service to the public at the lowest possible cost.
- *Develop a transportation system to include construction of new roads, a maintenance program for existing roads, construction of pedestrian walkways, and a plan for underground utilities and transmission lines.
- *Expand the county recreational and educational programs in the visual arts, music, dance and drama.
- *Consolidate all services to the public where feasible through intergovernmental agreements.
- *Provide for a plan to allow inter-park trail connections, a pilot project for utilization of County parks for overnight camping and a study of a proposed park ranger system.
- *Implement a personnel system to provide an employee awards program, employee evaluation program, a merit pay plan and qualified women and minorities in every echelon of government.
- *Develop modern methods for the handling and recycling of solid waste to include site selection, transportation, and disposal systems.