

MOTION NO. 1550

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2 A MOTION declaring King County Council policy
3 to work cooperatively with the twenty-nine
4 Cities in King County to establish a regional
County-wide solid waste management authority with
the County as the lead agency.

5 WHEREAS, on April 22, 1974 the King County Council adopted
6 Motion No. 1539 declaring County policy on five decision
7 questions in the River Basin Coordinating Committee's (RIBCO)
8 "Solid Waste Management Study Decision Document" regarding future
9 solid waste management, resource recovery, system competition
10 and selection of the operational system; and

11 WHEREAS, the Basin Environment Committee at its May 8, 1974
12 meeting, will consider the selection of a managing authority for
13 the regional solid waste system in King County for later recom-
14 mendation to the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle (METRO)
15 Council; and

16 WHEREAS, by RCW 70.95.080, King County is cooperating with
17 the twenty-nine cities within King County, through RIBCO, in
18 developing a comprehensive solid waste management plan for
19 adoption in 1974, by the Councils of the County and these
20 Cities; and

21 WHEREAS, upon adoption of the said comprehensive solid
22 waste management plan, RCW 70.95 160 prescribes implementation
23 of said comprehensive solid waste management plan in conformance
24 with regulations adopted by the Seattle-King County Health
25 Department, which issues the permits for all such system
26 facilities; and

27 WHEREAS, RCW 70.95.020 assigns the "... primary responsibi-
28 lity for adequate solid waste handling to local government...";
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WHEREAS, it is the intention of the King County Council that the solid waste management operation of King County become a self supporting utility; and

WHEREAS, King County already possesses an ongoing program of management and operations through a county-wide (outside Seattle) disposal system including transfer stations and landfills.

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

The Council and the Executive work cooperatively with the twenty-nine Cities in King County to establish a regional County-wide solid waste management authority with the County as the lead agency.

Further, the design of the operational system should be sufficiently flexible to allow for the operation of the facilities by other than the managing authority.

PASSED this 6th day of May, 1974.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chairman

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council