

MOTION NO. 1741

A MOTION relating to a countywide paramedical program.

WHEREAS, there is a need to improve the quality and quantity of emergency medical services in King County, and

WHEREAS, the County Council established the Division of Emergency Medical Services, in part, to implement emergency medical training programs and delivery systems, and

WHEREAS, there is a need for King County to assist the King County fire service districts in providing advanced life support skills,

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

There is hereby created a seven member Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee to the King County Council Health and Safety Committee. The Advisory Committee shall be appointed by the Health and Safety Committee and shall report to the Committee by October 16, 1974. The report shall include suggested procedures and alternative methods for:

1. Implementing a countywide paramedical program;
2. Coordinating emergency medical service requests with fire service districts, existing emergency medical units, participating hospital and county paramedical personnel;
3. Developing the necessary training program to have sufficient county personnel to staff five to seven paramedical units in King County by September, 1976 with the first three units operational in Northeast, Central and Southern King County by September, 1975;
4. Developing an evaluation component.

The manager of the Emergency Medical Services Division may also request the Advisory Committee to review programs and procedures of the Division for recommended action.

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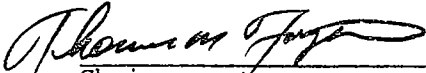
BE IT FURTHER MOVED:

The King County Executive is requested to assist the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee in developing the implementation of the countywide paramedical program. The program shall be under the supervision of the director of the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health and separate from the fire service.

The Executive is further requested to prepare the 1975 Budget to reflect funding for such a countywide paramedical program from excess tuberculosis millage or other appropriate funding source.

PASSED this 9th day of September, 1974.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chairman
THOMAS M. FORSYTHE

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council