

MOTION NO. 1803

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2 A MOTION requesting the King County Executive  
3 to review and recommend alternatives for the  
4 creation of a Solid Waste Utility to be imple-  
5 mented by 1976.

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

12 WHEREAS, on May 6, 1974, the King County Council adopted  
13 Motion No. 1550 requesting the Executive and the Council to work  
14 cooperatively with the twenty-eight towns and cities in King County  
15 to establish a regional County-wide solid waste management authority  
16 with the County as lead agency; and

17 WHEREAS, RCW 70.95.020 assigns the ". . . primary responsi-  
18 bility for adequate solid waste handling to local government . . .";  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, on December 23, 1970, the Council Chairman in a  
21 letter to the County Executive proposed a goal of establishing a  
22 county-wide solid waste utility by 1975; and

23 WHEREAS, it is the intention of the King County Council that  
24 the solid waste management operation of King County become a self-  
25 supporting utility as stated in the 1972, 1973 and 1974 Budget  
26 Legislative Intents,

27 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED BY THE Council of King County:

28 The County Executive present to the Council alternatives for  
29 the creation of a self-supporting Solid Waste Utility to be imple-  
30 mented by 1976.

31 PASSED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1974.

32 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Owens  
Clerk of the Council

Thomas M. Forsythe  
Chairman

THOMAS M. FORSYTHE