

MOTION NO. 2025

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2 A MOTION declaring King County Council policy
3 and support for proposed solid waste legisla-
4 tion allowing Counties to achieve authority and
5 control of solid waste management.

6 WHEREAS, the disposal of solid waste represents increasing
7 burden on County government, and

8 WHEREAS, the inability of County government to regulate the
9 flow of solid waste from generator to disposal site is a major
10 factor in the capability of County government to control the
11 taxpayer's burden, and

12 WHEREAS, environmental concerns and economical disposal
13 methods mandate greater authority for Counties in order to
14 resolve this problem, and

15 WHEREAS, interjurisdictional cooperation on solving this
16 universal problem of local governments would be enhanced by
17 increasing County authority in the regulation of the disposal
18 of solid waste,

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

20 The King County Council strongly supports new legislation to
21 be enacted by the Second Extraordinary Session of the 44th
22 Legislature reconvening January 14, 1976, which would enact the
23 following provisions into law:

24 1. Grant Counties total authority to regulate disposal
25 of solid wastes within their boundaries, excluding cities
26 disposing of waste within their jurisdiction in an environmentally
27 acceptable manner;

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