

MOTION NO. _____

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2 A MOTION relating to the development of policy
3 and criteria related to the extraction and
4 processing of sand, gravel, rock, and/or soil
5 in King County.

6 WHEREAS, all removal and processing of sand, gravel, rock,
7 and soil in unincorporated King County must take place in an area
8 zoned Quarrying-Mining or must be subject to an unclassified use
9 permit, and

10 WHEREAS, the issuance of unclassified use permits for
11 extractive activities is based upon policies found in the
12 following three sources:

13 a. Section 21.44.010 and Section 21.44.020 of the King
14 County Zoning Code, regarding unclassified uses; and

15 b. Section C. policies 9, 10 and 11 of the King County
16 Comprehensive Plan regarding extractive industries; and

17 c. Motion 256 adopted by the King County Council on July 6,
18 1970, outlining an "Interim Statement of Policy on Mineral
19 Resources", and

20 WHEREAS, the policies found in the above cited sections of
21 the County Zoning Code and Comprehensive Plan and the Interim
22 Statement of Policy constitute broad and general policy and do
23 not include specific criteria to govern the location and
24 operation for extraction and processing of natural resources in
25 King County, and

26 WHEREAS, each application of unclassified use permits for
27 the extraction of resources has constituted separate development
28 policy for each specific site due, in part, to the absence of
29 specific and comprehensive criteria regarding resource
30 extraction,

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

32 1. In order to develop a comprehensive and detailed policy
33 governing the extraction and processing of natural resources in
unincorporated King County, the Department of Planning and

1 Community Development is hereby designated as the lead agency to
2 carry out the following tasks:

3 a. Assess the distribution and type of extractive material
4 resources in King County utilizing existing data.

5 b. Propose, to the County Council, policy and program
6 alternatives concerning the location and operation of extraction
7 and processing activities in King County. Program and/or policy
8 proposals shall include the following:

9 1) criteria to evaluate proposed extraction and processing
10 sites.

11 2) policies and/or criteria to evaluate the relationship
12 of the extractive or processing activity to adjacent land uses.


13 3) criteria to evaluate the off site impact of extractive
14 and processing activities.

15 2. The study on resource extraction and processing and
16 presentation of proposals to the County Council shall be
17 completed during 1976.

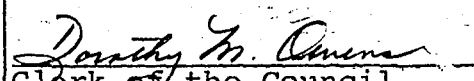
18 3. The Council hereby requests the Department of Planning
19 and Community Development to advise the Council throughout the
20 stages of the study on policies and criteria for extractive and
21 processing activities.

22 PASSED this 22nd day of December, 1975.

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24 KING COUNTY COUNCIL -
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

25 
26 Chairman

27 ATTEST:

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30 Clerk of the Council