

MOTION NO. 02939

A MOTION establishing the Council Office of Governmental Relations within the Legislative Branch and providing for the scope of its authority

BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a Council Office of Governmental Relations within the Legislative Branch.

SECTION 2. The Council Office of Governmental Relations shall be managed by the Director, who shall be appointed by a majority vote of the King County Council and who shall receive policy direction from and report directly to the Chairman of the Council and the Committee-of-the-Whole. Assigned staff shall report to the Director.

SECTION 3. The Office of Intergovernmental Relations shall be responsible for maintaining liaison for the County Council with other agencies as directed by the King County Council.

(A) The agencies with which liaison shall be maintained shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) Local agencies, including the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle, the Port of Seattle, the Puget Sound Council of Governments, the City of Seattle, other municipalities and special districts;

(2) State agencies, including the Legislative and Executive Branches;

(3) Federal agencies, including Region X and Washington, D. C. offices;

(4) National Association of Counties and other associations of relevance to the County.

(B) The liaison function shall consist of, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) Monitoring and reporting on activities and trends pertinent to the County;

(2) Analyzing policy and organizational developments affecting the County;

1 (3) Developing options for Council initiatives  
2 and responses to policy and organizational developments affecting  
3 the County;

4 (4) Representing the Council as required on  
5 matters of concern to the County;

6 (5) Negotiating for the Council on matters of  
7 concern to the County;

8 (6) Conducting special studies and carrying out  
9 other assignments as directed by the Council.

10 PASSED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1977.

11 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
12 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

13 *Mike Lowry*  
14 Chairman

15 ATTEST:

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17 *Janet M. Owens*  
18 Deputy Clerk of the Council