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MOTION NO. 03003

A MOTION establishing a Local Capacity Building/Planning Assistance Program for the suburban cities and towns of King County.

WHEREAS, sound and accepted areawide land use policy requires the full involvement and cooperation of suburban cities and towns in the development of said policy; and

WHEREAS, often due to a lack of resources, suburban cities and towns find it impossible to participate effectively in the development of areawide policy by PSCOG and Metro; and

WHEREAS, full participation by suburban cities and towns in areawide policy development is particularly critical in 1977 and 1978 during the formation of the Subregional Land Use Plan scheduled for completion in April, 1978; and

WHEREAS, recognizing this immediate need for additional resources, the King County Council established \$66,000 in the 1977 County Budget to help suburban cities and towns develop the capacity to participate in areawide policy formulation; and

WHEREAS, an additional \$5,000 has been authorized by Motion No. 77-216 for Des Moines and Normandy Park; and

WHEREAS, an additional \$42,800 is necessary to meet the request of the Green River Valley cities for local planning support.

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

1. A local capacity building/planning assistance program is hereby established to enable the suburban cities and towns to participate with King County in the development of areawide land use policy as a part of the formulation of the Subregional Land Use Plan.

2. The attached allocation criteria are hereby adopted as the basis for committing County funds and based on these criteria, the County Executive is authorized to allocate the funds established in the 1977 Budget as follows:

CRITERIA FOR ALLOCATING LOCAL PLANNING ASSISTANCE FUNDSFIRST CLASS CITIES (except Seattle) Over 20,000 population

1. County - funding on a population basis, \$.50/person
2. Local - 25% of County Contribution with $\frac{1}{2}$ in cash

SECOND CLASS CITIES Over 10,000 population

1. County - funding on a population basis, \$1.00/person
2. Local - same as first class cities

THIRD CLASS CITIES Over 1,500 population

1. County - CETA position
2. Local - Commitment to absorb function if the jurisdiction decides to continue activity
3. Exception - When two or more adjacent third class cities join together and combined population exceeds 10,000 then qualify for second class city funding.

FOURTH CLASS TOWNS

1. County - Small town planning assistance from the County.