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Introduced by: Ruby Chow

No: 77-1154

MOTION NO. 03355

A MOTION establishing Council policy permitting firefighter/paramedics under the Program for Paramedic Services in Suburban King County to be members of the Law Enforcement Officer and Firefighter Retirement System under specific circumstances.

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Officer and Fire Fighter Retirement System has been revised as of October 1, 1977 and the Law Enforcement Officer and Fire Fighter II Retirement System is in effect as of said date, and

WHEREAS, all newly hired fire fighters will be under the Law Enforcement Officer and Fire Fighter II Retirement System, and

WHEREAS, integrating paramedic services into existing fire departments and training fire fighters to also serve as paramedics appears to be a better utilization of manpower,

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

The King County Council reaffirms Motion 2190, and specifically Section 3.G, Page 4 of the Request for Proposal attached to Motion 2190, which permits the Emergency Medical Services Review Committee to grant exemptions to the prohibition against paramedics belonging to the Law Enforcement Officer and Fire Fighter Retirement System.

The King County Council hereby establishes a policy of support for said specific exemptions to permit LEOFF membership under the following circumstances:

Persons who qualify under state law as full-time employees of a fire department, and who could also serve as paramedics under the Program for Paramedic Services in Suburban King County, may be exempted from the prohibition against membership in the Law Enforcement Officer and Fire Fighter Retirement by action of the Emergency Medical Services Review Committee.

PASSED this 16th day of January, 1978.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Bernice Sturw
Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy B. Quinn
DEPUTY Clerk of the Council

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