

MOTION NO. 4286

A MOTION directing each County Executive Department and Divisions to report to the Council on the feasibility of increasing working hours and reducing the total number of days worked by County employees and requesting other jurisdictions to explore the same.

WHEREAS, the current gasoline crisis has pointed up the advantage and desirability for fuel conservation by all units of government and their employees, and;

WHEREAS, indications are that the current gasoline and diesel supply shortages may be of a lasting nature, and;

WHEREAS, the King County Assessor's Office has successfully implemented a four-day work week with increased working hours without a reduction in overall service to the public, and the Department of Public Safety has had a program of four-day work weeks, and;

WHEREAS, King County and other units of local government should be exploring any administrative and operational plans which will effectively assist in reducing consumption of gasoline by its employees and governmental use of energy resources.

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

All Executive Departments and Divisions review and report to the Council on the feasibility of increasing the number of working hours in a work day while reducing the number of days employees would be required to commute to work without reducing service to the general public.

BE IT FURTHER MOVED by the Council of King County:

Each Department and Division investigate and report to the Council regarding the feasibility of extending services to include Saturday in those agencies that experience a high level of contact with the public.

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BE IT FURTHER MOVED by the Council of King County:

The King County Council request the City of Seattle, City of Bellevue and other suburban cities and other local governmental units within the County, to report on the feasibility of implementing such a program within their jurisdictions.

PASSED this 29th day of May, 1979.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Ruby Chow  
Chairman

ATTEST:

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Deputy Clerk of the Council