

MOTION NO. 5072

1 A MOTION establishing the organization  
2 of the King County Council.

3 WHEREAS, the interests of the citizens of King County and  
4 the efficiency of the operations of the County Council are best  
5 served by the adoption of a plan for the organization and  
6 direction of the business of the council,

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

8 A. The council shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman  
9 for a term of one year, to begin the second Monday of January of  
10 each even-numbered year, at which time the council will recon-  
11 stitute itself. The chairman and vice-chairman/chairman-elect  
12 shall serve until the first Monday of January, of each succeeding  
13 odd-numbered year, at which time the vice-chairman/chairman-elect  
14 shall become chairman and the chairman shall become vice-chairman.  
15 In the temporary absence of the chairman, the vice-chairman  
16 shall perform the duties and responsibilities of the chairman  
17 as imposed by this chapter. In the event the chairman is unable  
18 to serve the remainder of the term, the vice-chairman shall be-  
19 come chairman. In the event the vice-chairman is unable to serve  
20 the remainder of the term, a new vice-chairman shall be elected.

21 B. The chairman shall have the general direction of the  
22 council property and supervision of legislative branch employees  
23 except personal staff of councilmembers, through the council  
24 administrator-clerk. The council administrator-clerk shall  
25 report to the chairman.  
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1 C. No new positions shall be created in the legislative  
2 branch during any budget year nor any consultant contracts be  
3 entered into above five thousand dollars without approval of  
4 the majority of the council.

5 PASSED this 3rd day of November, 1980.

6 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
7 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

8 Bill Reams  
9 Chairman

10 ATTEST:

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12 Dorothy M. Owens  
13 DEPUTY Clerk of the Council