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A MOTION rescinding Motion 5072 and establishing the organization of the King County Council and providing for the absence of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

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

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

A. Motion 5072 is hereby rescinded.

B. The council shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman for a term of one-year, to begin the second Monday of January of each even-numbered year, at which time the council will reconstitute itself. The chairman and vice-chairman/chairman-elect shall serve until the first Monday of January, of each succeeding odd-numbered year, at which time the vice chairman/chairman-elect shall become chairman and the chairman shall become vice-chairman. In the temporary absence of the chairman, the vice-chairman shall perform the duties and responsibilities of the chairman as imposed by this chapter. In the event the chairman is unable to serve the remainder of the term, the vice-chairman shall become chairman. In the event the vice-chairman is unable to serve the remainder of the term, a new vice-chairman shall be elected.

C. In the event the chairman and vice-chairman are both absent at any meeting of the council, the member of the majority party of the council with the longest tenure as councilman shall preside as acting chairman.

D. The chairman shall have the general direction of the council property and supervision of legislative branch employees except personal staff of councilmembers, through the council administrator-clerk. The council administrator-clerk shall report to the chairman.

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E. No new positions shall be created in the legislative branch during any budget year nor any consultant contracts be entered into above five thousand dollars without approval of the majority of the council.

PASSED this 2nd day of November, 1981.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON



VICE Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Clerk of the Council