

MOTION NO. 6171

A MOTION rescinding Motion No. 5886  
and establishing the organization  
of the King County Council.

WHEREAS, the interest of the citizens of King County and the  
efficiency of the operation 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A. Motion No. 5886 is hereby rescinded.

B. The council shall elect a chair and vice-chair for a  
term of one year to begin the first meeting of the council in  
January, at which time the council will reconstitute itself.

C. In the event the chair is unable to serve the remainder  
of a term, the vice-chair shall become the chair. In the event  
the vice-chair is unable to serve the remainder of a term, a new  
vice-chair shall be elected.

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

E. The chair shall have general direction of council  
property and supervision of legislative branch employees, except  
personal staff of councilmembers, through the general oversight  
of the council administrator. The council administrator shall  
report to the chair.

F. No new positions shall be created in the legislative  
branch during any budget year nor any consultant contracts be  
entered into above \$10,000 without approval of the majority of  
the council.

PASSED this 17th day of December, 1984.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Gary Grant  
Chairman

ATTEST:

Janet M. Carson  
Clerk of the Council