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Introduced by: Lois North

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MOTION NO. 7074

A MOTION directing the county executive to propose a process for establishing a demonstration program for the pickup of recyclable and compostable materials in unincorporated King County.

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Ecology is surveying recycling programs to develop statewide baseline data in order to evaluate how much is currently recycled and reduced from the waste stream, and

WHEREAS, this information could be used by King County to determine the effectiveness of new demonstration programs for recycling of re-usable materials from the county waste stream, and

WHEREAS, King County is pursuing solid waste policies and management approaches which could reduce the need for construction of energy resource recovery facilities to cope with the increasing amount of materials currently disposed in the Cedar Hills landfill, and

WHEREAS, the King County council believes that it must promote the active involvement of current recycling organizations in their market areas and encourage the siting and development of additional private recycling industries and markets not currently available in our region;

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

A. The King County council requests the solid waste division through the executive to prepare by April 1, 1988 a proposal and budget for a demonstration program for the diversion of recyclable and compostable materials from the waste stream in the unincorporated areas of King County. The demonstration projects may include curbside collections of recyclables by the existing WUTC certificated solid waste haulers or other qualified vendors.

B. The results of the demonstration program will be monitored and reported to the King County Council by August 1, 1988. The results will be used in determining the future role of King County in stimulating the recycling of our waste stream.

PASSED this 1st day of February, 1988

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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ATTEST:

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