

MOTION NO. 7670

A MOTION relating to the rights of persons with disabilities, requesting the Council to approve the Executive's 504 Compliance Work Plan as submitted by the Office of Civil Rights and Compliance and to establish a 504 advisory committee to assist in developing strategies, systems, and guidelines in implementing the work plan.

WHEREAS, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended states that, "No otherwise qualified handicapped individual in the United States shall, solely by reason of his handicap, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance," and

WHEREAS, Chapter 12.20 of the King County code protects handicapped persons against practices of housing discrimination, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 12.18 of the King County code protects handicapped persons against employment discrimination, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 12.22 of the King County code protects handicapped persons against practices of discrimination in public accommodations, and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of King County government to make its own facilities and programs accessible to handicapped persons, and

WHEREAS, the office of civil rights and compliance has hired a 504 compliance specialist to actively monitor compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973;

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

A. The Executive's 504 Compliance Work Plan dated August 9, 1989 as submitted by the office of civil rights and compliance is approved.

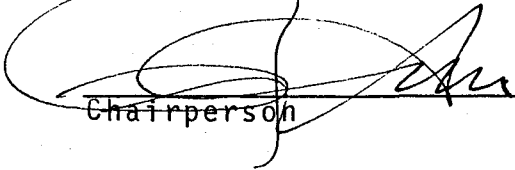
B. A 504 advisory committee to assist the Executive in developing strategies, systems, and guidelines in implementing the

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504 Compliance Work Plan may be established. The committee should include the office of civil rights and compliance administrator or his designee, the 504 compliance specialist, representatives of the disabled community, and others as deemed appropriate.

C. The Executive is requested to submit for Council review and approval appropriate legislation formally establishing a 504 advisory committee within 30 days.

PASSED this 29th day of August, 1989

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chairperson

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council