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INTRODUCED BY: Lois North

PROPOSED NO.: 90-347

MOTION NO. **7894**

A MOTION relating to Interim Jail Siting, requesting the County Executive to submit a budget and schedule for conducting an Environmental Impact Statement.

WHEREAS, the county council desires a thorough and open site selection process for interim jail capacity, and

WHEREAS, a Citizens Advisory Committee has reviewed certain sites and has rated seven sites as highest in priority for the interim jail capacity, and

WHEREAS, the executive has selected a proposed site for the interim jail capacity, and

WHEREAS, the executive has stated that a full environmental impact statement process will be followed to analyze the impacts of and alternatives to the executive proposal, and

WHEREAS, the council desires that several alternatives be evaluated in addition to the executive recommendation;

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

A. The executive is requested to submit to the council by April 30, 1990 a proposed ordinance to appropriate funds for a consultant to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on alternative means of reducing jail crowding, including but not limited to use of King County courthouse space and other existing space, accelerated work on a permanent facility, or use of an interim facility and site options for such a facility.

B. The ordinance shall specify the budget and schedule and public involvement plan for the EIS.

C. The EIS should include an analysis of as many reasonable alternatives to the interim facility as the scoping process reveals. For the interim facility, the council recommends that at least five alternative sites be evaluated which include some of the sites rated highest by the Citizens Site Advisory Committee.

D. The public involvement plan should include, in addition to notice requirements imposed by state law or county ordinance, notification to elected officials and significant community and neighborhood groups in areas potentially affected by the proposed alternative sites about opportunities to comment on the scope and content of the EIS.

E. The EIS and public involvement process should also fully disclose the nature of the proposed facility and reasonable alternatives including their operating plans, clientele, population characteristics, physical characteristics and so forth.

F. The EIS for the proposals to site an interim jail at one of the at least five site alternatives also shall review alternative means of reducing jail crowding and shall not specify a preferred site. The executive is requested to submit land use applications for at least five of the site alternatives to be included in the EIS.

PASSED this 16th day of April, 1990.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Lois North
Chairman

ATTEST:

Gerald A. Peterson
Clerk of the Council