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Introduced by: Nickels

Proposed No.: 92-460

MOTION NO. 8689

1 A MOTION establishing policy for service
2 contracting between King County and other
3 governments and rescinding Motions 7730,
4 and 7785.
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6 WHEREAS, new cities or existing jurisdictions may desire
7 to contract with King County for specific services, and

8 WHEREAS, the county council encourages such contracting in
9 recognition of the economics of scale of maintaining large
10 departments/divisions which promote quality services and low
11 cost, and

12 WHEREAS, the county council desires to determine the
13 chargeable cost for contracting on an equitable basis whereby
14 citizens in contracting jurisdictions and citizens in
15 unincorporated King County will effectively pay the same amount
16 for the same level of service, and

17 WHEREAS, the county council recognizes that different
18 levels of service may best serve the needs of the contracting
19 government, a contract will be entered into only if the level
20 of service will be adequate, in the county's judgment, to
21 provide for health and safety, and will meet applicable legal
22 requirements;

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

24 A. Motions 7730, and 7785 are hereby rescinded.

25 B. The minimum contracted level of service shall allow for
26 a different level of service than provided in unincorporated
27 King County provided that, if a lower level of service is
28 requested, in the county's judgement, the level of service is
29 adequate to provided for health and safety, and meets
30 applicable legal requirements.

31 C. If the city, or other government, desires an enhanced
32 level of service which is greater than the level of service
33 provided by the county in the absence of annexation or

1 incorporation the city, or other government, shall pay actual
2 costs for such enhanced services.

3 D. Actual expenses are the expenditures that the
4 department/division incurs providing service, including
5 overhead, at the level of service the contracting government
6 desires. The costs are estimated by applying the county's
7 standard level of service delivery plus or minus enhancements
8 or deletions enumerated in the specific service contract.

9 Overhead costs shall include:

- 10 1. Current expense overhead.
- 11 2. Department administration overhead.
- 12 3. Division overhead.
- 13 4. Capital Improvement Program overhead if there are
14 capital improvement projects within the municipality, or other
15 jurisdiction, this amount will be charged.
- 16 5. Plus a proportional share of capital projects which
17 have county-wide benefits amortized over the life of the
18 project.
- 19 6. Minus the costs for reimbursable or fee supported
20 services.
- 21 7. Minus services which benefit only the unincorporated
22 area.

23 PASSED this 15th day of June, 1992

24 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
25 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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27 Audrey Gruger
28 Chair
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30 ATTEST:

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34 Donald A. Peterson
35 Clerk of the Council
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