

ORDINANCE NO. 2377

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2 AN ORDINANCE establishing a King County  
3 Emergency Medical Services Review Committee,  
4 defining its composition, duties and powers.

5 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

6 SECTION 1. There is hereby created a King County Emergency  
7 Medical Services Review Committee, hereinafter referred to as  
8 the Committee.

9 SECTION 2. The Committee shall consist of six members; the  
10 three members of the County Board of Health, one Mayor of an  
11 incorporated city or town of King County other than the City of  
12 Seattle, one commissioner of a Fire Protection District of King  
13 County, and a commissioner of an operating Hospital District of  
14 King County.

15 Members of the Committee, other than the  
16 members of the County Board of Health, shall be appointed by the  
17 County Executive subject to confirmation by the County Council  
18 and shall serve terms of three years.

19 The Committee Chairman shall be the Chairman  
20 of the County Board of Health.

21 SECTION 3. Members of the Committee shall be residents of  
22 King County throughout their term and shall serve without  
23 compensation.

24 SECTION 4. The Committee shall be responsible for review-  
25 ing the applications of emergency medical service provider  
26 groups for funds or training services which King County may make  
27 available for the improvement of emergency medical services in  
28 the County and shall recommend the approval or denial of such  
29 applications to the County Council.

30 Applications may be submitted by a jurisdiction  
31 or group of jurisdictions acting in consort responsible or  
32 potentially responsible for the provision of emergency medical  
33 services within sub-county regions hereinafter referred to as

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Emergency Medical Service Areas

The boundaries of Emergency Medical Service Areas shall be defined by the Committee with proper regard being given to actual and potential response times, existing or planned dispatch/ communications arrangements and the availability of viable mutual aid agreements.

The Committee shall recommend to the County Council for their adoption rules and procedures for the review of applications. These rules and procedures shall place emphasis on the County's desire to have as quickly as possible a paramedic level of service available in those areas of the County where this is medically feasible. Further, the Committee shall seek to insure maximum cooperation among service providers and to foster compliance with necessary medical standards.

All rules and procedures recommended by the Committee and adopted by the Council shall be made public as currently and hereafter amended.

SECTION 5. The County Health Officer or his duly authorized representative, shall serve as Executive Secretary of the Committee and will be responsible for all records.

The Committee may adopt such administrative procedures as are required to accomplish the purposes of this ordinance.

Four members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum and a majority of such quorum may secure approval of a transaction of the Committee.

1            SECTION 6. The Committee shall select a Medical Advisory  
2 Council to assist it in its deliberations relating to medical  
3 matters. This Council shall be chaired by the County Health  
4 Officer or his designee, who shall be a voting member of the  
5 Committee.

6            INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
7 May, 1975.

8            PASSED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1975.

10            KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
11            KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

12            Bill Reams  
13            Chairman

14            ATTEST:

15            Dorothy M. Owens  
16            Clerk of the Council

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19            APPROVED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1975.

20            John D. Sellman  
21            King County Executive