

4/13/79

ORDINANCE NO. 4191

AN ORDINANCE relating to the establishment of King County priorities for 1979.

## PREAMBLE:

Under the powers of the Home Rule Charter the County Council shall be the policy determining body of the County. The County Council shall exercise its legislative authority by the adoption and enactment of ordinances. The Council shall adopt by ordinance comprehensive plans including improvement plans for the present and future development of the County. The Council finds that certain issues are a priority and require immediate and accountable action during this year 1979. Further, the accomplishment of these detailed priorities will directly affect the County's review of the 1980 budget and the future policies of King County as a unit of general government.

The purpose of this ordinance is to formally establish and identify program and policy priorities for King County during 1979. The priority statements enumerated herein are not necessarily in order of importance and in no way inclusive, but rather an expression to its citizens of the County's policy objectives.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Affirmative Action, Equal Employment Opportunities, and the County's Role of Contract Compliance.

The Executive, through the County Administrative Officer and the Affirmative Action Administrator has the responsibility to:

- a. Require affirmative action compliance of all vendors, contractors, financial institutions, service agencies, and consultants, having a contractual relationship with King County; and
- b. Specify a reporting system to include oversight review on the part of the Council; and
- c. Specify violations, penalties, and a hearing process to resolve violations.

In order to accomplish these responsibilities the Executive should forward an ordinance revising Ordinance 00198, Discrimination in Employment by Construction Industry.

SECTION 2. Planning and Community Development.

At such time as the Executive submits necessary community plans and area zoning for Soos Creek, East Sammamish, and Shoreline, the Council shall consider and adopt, as time permits,

1 these community plans and area zoning. The Council shall also  
 2 consider Federal Way Community Plan Revisions and necessary area  
 3 zoning. The Council shall consider development guides for the  
 4 Kenmore and Woodinville business districts. The Council shall  
 5 consider Northshore Community Plan Revisions and area zoning,  
 6 and area zoning for the Highline Community Plan. The tasks  
 7 specified shall be accomplished with the cooperation and assis-  
 8 tance of the Policy Development Commission. In addition the PDC  
 9 shall provide assistance in the consideration of the emerging  
 10 community plans in Tahoma, Raven Heights, Newcastle, and Vashon.

11 SECTION 3. Growth Management.

12 The Executive should provide background for the Council to  
 13 consider a new General Development Guide which will incorporate  
 14 existing policies and guidelines, and develop additional elements  
 15 which will replace portions of the 1964 Comprehensive Plan.  
 16 The major new areas to be addressed by the Guide are a general  
 17 development concept for the County incorporating the urban  
 18 centers development concept with the subcounty service area  
 19 concept, employment centers, economic development, hazard and  
 20 sensitive areas, resource lands, housing, and guidelines for  
 21 community plans. An additional priority is a land development  
 22 information system to support the General Development Guide by  
 23 providing a regular report on building permits, platting and  
 24 zoning activity, vacant land, etc. A draft of the General  
 25 Development Guide shall be reviewed by the Council in late 1979.  
 26 The Land Development Information System program will prepare  
 27 some preliminary reports on the basis of available information.  
 28 The program will also identify other required information which  
 29 can be incorporated into the reports and monitoring program.

30 SECTION 4. Health Department Administration and Emergency  
 31 Medical Services.

32 Health Department Administration. The Council shall  
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1 participate with the County Executive in negotiations with the  
2 City of Seattle and the suburban cities to resolve the question  
3 of how the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health shall  
4 be administered. Such negotiations shall be completed no later  
5 than October 1, 1979, and the results of such negotiations  
6 shall be reflected in the County's 1980 budget.

7 If negotiations with the City of Seattle cannot be  
8 successfully concluded by October 1, 1979, the County's 1980  
9 budget shall make provision for giving formal notice of with-  
10 drawal from the present arrangement in accordance with the  
11 procedures contained in the agreement adopted by King County  
12 Resolution 12356 and Seattle Ordinance 79432.

13 Emergency Medical Services. The County supports full  
14 funding of Emergency Medical Services as a vital life-saving  
15 function of County government and consequently also supports  
16 enactment of Senate Bill 2441.

17 SECTION 5. Economic Development, Energy and Resource  
18 Management.

19 Economic Development. The Council and Executive shall  
20 discuss policies and methods of implementation to integrate:

- 21 --The Community Plan Process; with  
22 --The Capital Improvement Program; with  
23 --The Six Year Road Program, and Bridge Deficiency Report.

24 The Council and Executive shall identify methods which will  
25 result in the streamlining of the permit process.

26 Employment. The Council shall review the efficiency of  
27 continued membership in the King-Snohomish Manpower Consortium.  
28 Administrative changes within the Consortium will be considered.

29 Energy. The Council shall discuss strategies to promote  
30 energy efficiency and shall consider proposed amendments to the  
31 Uniform Building Code and the Uniform Mechanical Code in  
32 compliance with the Council's intentions set forth in Motion 3804,  
33 passed October 30, 1978.

1           The Council shall discuss solar rights standards leading to  
2 the adoption of a policy protecting solar access.

3           The Council shall review the "Pacific Northwest Electric  
4 Power Planning and Conservation Act" and define a County position  
5 and communicate it to the appropriate city, county, state and  
6 federal jurisdictions and officials.

7           Resource Management. The Council shall discuss and adopt  
8 a motion requesting the Executive to develop a 1980 solid waste  
9 source separation demonstration project. The Council shall  
10 promote discussion with the Executive and all local jurisdictions  
11 involved with solid waste disposal for possible coordination of  
12 resource recovery and energy generation.

13           SECTION 6. Intergovernmental Relations.

14           Senior Citizens' Tax Exemptions. During the 1979 Special  
15 Session of the Legislature, the Council shall seek amendments to  
16 state property tax legislation to insure that the relative  
17 position enjoyed by senior citizens under the previous system of  
18 property taxation is maintained or improved.

19           Water Purveying. The County shall discuss preference on  
20 water resource management in this area. As part of this  
21 discussion the Council shall ascertain from the cities of Seattle  
22 and Tacoma whether they wish to be the water purveyors for the  
23 region and, if so, what guarantees they would provide for:

- 24           --Adequacy of supply  
25           --Predictability of rates  
26           --Representation of jurisdictions served on policy and  
27 rate-setting bodies.

28           Agricultural Preservation. The Council shall begin consider-  
29 ation as soon as possible after receiving the Citizens' Farmland  
30 Committee's recommendation (April 30, 1979) which will be made  
31 directly to the Committee-of-the-Whole. In addition, the  
32 Council shall consider retention of other open space areas for  
33 possible submission to the voters.

1 Consolidation of Services. The Intergovernmental Committee  
2 shall begin discussion of possible consolidations resulting in  
3 a regional library system, regional parks and recreation system,  
4 and regional housing authority.

5 SECTION 7. Law Enforcement.

6 The Council intends to:

7 a. Review the conclusions and recommendations of the  
8 County Auditor's study of "Police Officer Recruitment, Selection  
and Hiring Practices".

9 b. Determine what changes can be made within the restric-  
10 tions of State law and County Charter to expedite hiring and  
training of police officers.

11 c. Determine when all existing police officer positions  
12 in the Department of Public Safety will be filled.

13 d. Make recommendations to the Executive for additional  
14 police officer positions in 1980 and thereafter required to  
achieve the per capita standard recommended by the Inter-  
national Association of Chiefs of Police.

15 e. Review the possibility of increasing the effectiveness  
16 of Countywide detective operations through interlocal agreement  
or other means.

17 f. Discuss possible consolidation of Countywide investiga-  
18 tion of criminal activity.

19 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 5<sup>th</sup>  
20 day of February, 1979.

21 PASSED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1979.

22 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
23 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

24 [Signature]  
Chairman

25 ATTEST:

26 [Signature] DEPUTY  
27 Clerk of the Council

28 APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1979.

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30 King County Executive

31 DEEMED ENACTED WITHOUT  
32 COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE.  
33 DATED: April 26, 1979