

ORDINANCE No. 5281

AN ORDINANCE relating to Public Health, providing for a joint "Seattle-King County Department of Public Health" defining the structure, outlining its funding arrangements, creating a County Public Health Pooling Fund, and repealing Sections 2.24.010 through 2.24.040 and Section 2.24.070 of the King County Code and Resolutions 12356, 13999 and 14696, as amended.

WHEREAS, the Seattle City Council by Resolution No. 26222 and the King County Council by Motion No. 4665 approved a Protocol for agreement covering the administration, structure and funding of the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health; and

WHEREAS, an interlocal agreement between the City of Seattle and King County will provide for, among other things, personnel transfer procedures, fee setting authority, disposition of assets, and the standards and enforcement policies of the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health; and

WHEREAS, the 1981 City and County budgets proposed by the respective executive departments are consistent with said Protocol for Agreement, provide for a shift of said Department administrative responsibilities and changes in the funding formula of said Department to increase contributions from King County; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. King County Resolutions numbers 12356, 13999, 14696 as amended and King County Code 2.24.010-2.24.040 and King County Code 2.24.070, are hereby repealed.

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1 NEW SECTION SECTION 2. As of January 1, 1981, the City of
2 Seattle (hereinafter referred to as the "City") and King County
3 (hereinafter referred to as the "County") agree to establish and
4 operate a combined City and County health department to be known
5 as the "Seattle/King County Department of Public Health" (herein-
6 after referred to as the "Department") to be administered by the
7 County except as provided hereinafter. The Director of the Depart-
8 ment shall be responsible for the management of the Department and
9 shall be jointly appointed by the County Executive and the Mayor
10 for a four-year term, subject to confirmation by the County and
11 City Councils, and may be removed by the County Executive after
12 consultation with the Mayor upon filing a statement of the reasons
13 therefor with the County and City councils as authorized by
14 R.C.W. 70.08.040, as amended.

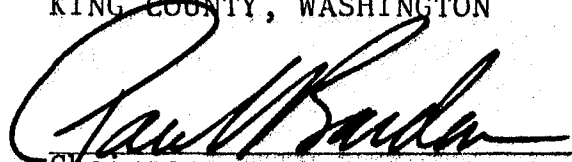
15 NEW SECTION SECTION 3. The Department shall include an
16 Administration Division, a County Services Division, a Regional
17 Services Division and a Seattle Services Division. The County
18 shall be financially responsible for the funding of the County
19 Services and Regional Divisions. The City shall be financially
20 responsible for the funding of the Seattle Services Division. The
21 City and the County shall be jointly responsible for the funding
22 of the Administrative Division as follows: The County's share
23 shall be the ratio of the population within the County, exclusive
24 of the City, to the total population of the County; the City's
25 share shall be the ratio of the population within its corporate
26 limits to the total population within the County. The funding
27 ratio shall be determined annually in accordance with the official
28 population figures for the City and the County as determined by
29 the State of Washington, Office of Fiscal Management, or its
30 successor, in the publication entitled "State of Washington
31 Population Trends," or its successor.
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1 NEW SECTION SECTION 4. There is hereby created and estab-
2 lished a County Public Health Pooling Fund into which shall be
3 deposited revenues from all sources budgeted for the combined
4 Seattle-King County Department of Public Health from which shall
5 be paid all expenditures and disbursements for the Department.

6 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 5th day of
7 January, 1980.

8 PASSED this 12th day of January, 1981.

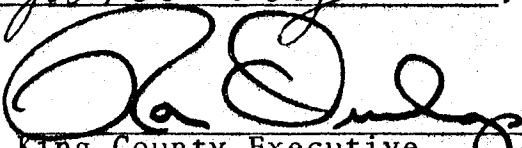
9 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
10 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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12 Chairman

13 ATTEST:

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16 DEPUTY Clerk of the Council

17 APPROVED this 21st day of January, 1981.

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19 King County Executive

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