

ORDINANCE NO. 6318

AN ORDINANCE establishing an Agriculture Program for the purpose of implementing the Agriculture and Open Space Lands Ordinance, and adding a new section to K.C.C. Title 26.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. There is added to K.C.C. Title 26 a new section to read as follows:

Agriculture Program. A. An agricultural program is hereby established which will implement the provisions of the Agriculture and Open Space Lands ordinance, as amended. The program shall be managed by the Director, Department of Planning and Community Development and administered by a program administrator who shall be appointed by the Executive specifically for this purpose, subject to confirmation of a majority of the County Council. The scope of the agriculture program shall include the following functions:

1. Implement the county agriculture and open space lands acquisition plan which includes, but is not limited to, the planning, financing, and purchase of fee and less than fee interest in agricultural and open space areas and facilities; and the preparation of policies and record management practices to protect the county's rights to such acquired interests ensuring to the greatest extent practicable that subsequent county land use policies remain compatible with the acquired interests;

2. Review and comment on all county projects and programs that affect agricultural areas and facilities;

3. Develop regulations to protect agricultural areas; and

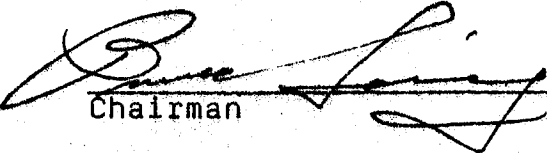
1 4. Coordinate county agricultural activities with local,  
2 state, and federal government agencies, and initiate by contract  
3 or joint cooperative programs with any one or more of such  
4 agencies.

5 B. The provision codified in this section shall remain in  
6 effect until May 31, 1986. Any continuation of the Agriculture  
7 Program, and the organizational entity established to administer  
8 the program, beyond said date will require subsequent  
9 implementing action by the Council.

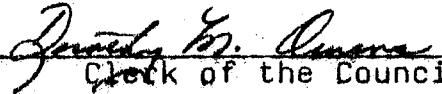
10 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 13th day of  
11 December, 1982.

12 PASSED this 14th day of February, 1983.

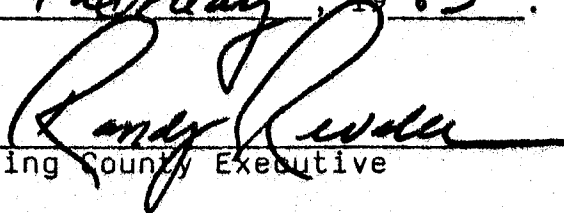
13 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
14 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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16 Chairman

17 ATTEST:

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20 Clerk of the Council

21 APPROVED this 24th day of February, 1983.

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23 King County Executive  
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