

Introduced by:
Councilman Dave Hooney

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MOTION NO. 483 (VOL. 6 FRME 1110)

A Motion Relating to the King County Emergency
Medical Services Coordinating Council.

WHEREAS, the Citizens' Health and Safety Committee of
the King County Council has been making a study of emergency
medical services throughout King County; and

WHEREAS, the King County Emergency Medical Services
Coordinating Council was formed as a direct outgrowth of a
conference held in 1970, dealing with problems of emergency
medical services; and

WHEREAS, this group's membership roster is widely
representative of all organizations and groups connected with
emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, this group has been working for the past year
towards higher standards of training and licensing of ambulance
attendants; standardization and improvement of ambulance equip-
ment; communication systems between hospitals and between
hospitals and ambulances; evaluation and improvement of in-hospital
emergency medical services; and coordination of emergency services
county-wide for large volume (disaster) patient care; and

WHEREAS, the problems of emergency medical care touch
on the lives of many citizens at a time when they least expect
it, and the development of high standards of care is imperative;
and

WHEREAS, close cooperation between governmental
authorities and the purveyors of emergency medical care is neces-
sary in order to bring the acutely ill and injured together with
the most appropriate service in the shortest possible time, now,
therefore,

BE IT HEREBY MOVED by the King County Council that the

1 King County Emergency Medical Services Coordinating Council be
 2 designated as the official body to advise and make recommendations
 3 to the King County Council on matters pertaining to emergency
 4 medical services.

5 PASSED THIS 26th day of April, 1971.

6 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
 7 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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 9 Robert B. Dunn
 10 Robert B. Dunn - Chairman

11 ATTEST:

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 14 Ray Olsen
 15 Acting Clerk of the Council