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A MOTION authorizing the County Executive to negotiate with the City of Seattle to enter into an agreement for the establishment of a joint-operation Animal Shelter.

WHEREAS, proper care and treatment of all animals is a humane and necessary goal of any large metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, current needs of the animals of the City of Seattle and King County are not adequately being met by facilities now being utilized to shelter animals; and

WHEREAS, economic necessities dictate that a joint City-County shelter would best serve both the citizens of the City and the County and the animals of the area.

THEREFORE BE IT MOVED by the King County Council:

That King County enter into an agreement with the City of Seattle to jointly establish and maintain an Animal Shelter.

BE IT FURTHER MOVED that the King County Council recommends the agreement with the City of Seattle should include the following:

1. The cost of establishing and maintaining the Seattle-King County Animal Shelter be borne as follows: fifty-five per cent (55%) by the City of Seattle and forty-five per cent (45%) by King County for the period June 1, 1972 through December 31, 1973.

2. The City and the County should review the operation of the Animal Shelter in July, 1973 and in July of each year thereafter. The review should include the determination of the percentage of the number of animals handled for each jurisdiction in the preceding year. These figures should be used as a basis for distribution of the costs for the next calendar year.

3. The City and the County establish a low-cost spaying and neutering program as soon as feasible to be operated by

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funds contributed by the City and the County on the same percentage as for the joint-operation Animal Shelter.

4. The Seattle-King County Animal Shelter may operate for an indefinite period of time. The agreement may be terminated by either party upon one year's written notice to the other party.

PASSED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1972.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

*Mary G. Owen*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*Lee Kraft*  
Administrator-Clerk of the Council