

MOTION

NO. 813

1 A MOTION expressing the King County Council's dis-  
2 approval of fraternal and social organizations  
which restrict membership on the basis of race.

3 WHEREAS, King County government is desirous of pro-  
4 tecting the rights of all citizens and affording all persons  
5 equal treatment, and

6 WHEREAS, King County wishes to protect the rights  
7 and opportunities of all persons to participate in the economic,  
8 cultural and social life of the county, free from restrictions,  
9 because of race, religion, ancestry or national origin, and

10 WHEREAS, there presently exists in King County some  
11 fraternal and social organizations which restrict membership on  
12 the basis of irrelevant racially restrictive membership require-  
13 ments, and

14 WHEREAS, such discriminatory policies aggravate re-  
15 lations among the various races which constitute the citizenry  
16 of King County;

17 NOW THEREFORE, be it moved by the Council of King  
18 County:

19 1. That the King County Council expresses its dis-  
20 approval of the inclusion of irrelevant racially restrictive  
21 membership clauses in any fraternal or social organizations; and

22 2. That the King County Council will not aid or  
23 sanction in any way such fraternal and social organizations and  
24 hereby discourages its members and its staff from assisting or  
25 using the facilities of any such organization.

26 PASSED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1972.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Mary J. Owen  
Chairman

31 ATTEST:

32 Lee Kraft  
33 Administrator-Clerk of the Council