

MOTION NO. 1669

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A MOTION authorizing and directing the County Executive to negotiate with local jurisdictions to have King County assume any and/or all of the jurisdictions' police functions.

WHEREAS, local municipalities, of under 10,000 population, have the power, authority and responsibility to provide police protection for its citizens within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the county has established and maintained a Department of Public Safety which routinely provides law enforcement services to the citizens of unincorporated King County; and

WHEREAS, municipalities of under 10,000 population are not capable, due to budgetary constraints, of providing investigatory services and other scientific resources in criminal investigation to citizens which are currently provided by the King County Department of Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, RCW 39.34, permits municipalities of under 10,000 population to contract from the county for services in the interests of public safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, RCW 41.14, specifies the rules and procedures by which the county may absorb employees of the local municipality in the interests of providing services to the citizens of the local jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the council recognizes a capital investment, by local municipalities, in equipment purchased as part of the program of providing police services to the citizens of local jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, King County has assumed the police functions of the City of North Bend, by negotiated agreement, in the interests of providing comprehensive police services to the citizens of that

1 municipality; and

2 WHEREAS, the intent of the council is to work with local
3 jurisdictions to provide the best possible police services to the
4 citizens of King County,

5 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

6 The County Executive is authorized and encouraged to
7 negotiate with King County Municipalities of under 10,000 popu-
8 lation for King County to absorb any or all of the police functions
9 now being performed by the individual local jurisdiction;

10 Agreements will be negotiated in accordance with RCW 39.34;

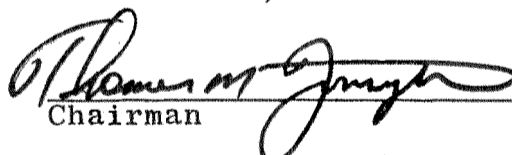
11 In negotiating with local jurisdictions the Executive should
12 adhere to the following considerations;

- 13 (1) Negotiations may include the purchase by King County
14 of all police equipment owned by the contracting city,
15 the dollar value may be applied against charges for
16 service;
- 17 (2) Police personnel may be absorbed by King County in
18 accordance with RCW 41.14;

19 All agreements will be submitted to the Council for review
20 and approval.

21 PASSED this 29th day of July, 1974.

22 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
23 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

24 
25 Chairman

THOMAS M. FORSYTHE

26 ATTEST:

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28 ACTING Clerk of the Council

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