

MOTION NO. 1849

A MOTION requesting the U. S. Department of Agriculture to reconsider proposed cuts in the Food Stamp Program.

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Agriculture is considering reductions in food stamp allocations as an anti-inflation measure, and

WHEREAS, the proposed cuts would fall heavily on 60,000 low income residents of King County already hard hit by inflation and recession, and

WHEREAS, single adults over 65 and earning between \$172 and \$194 a month would be most severely penalized by the proposed changes in the program,

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

1. The U. S. Department of Agriculture is requested to reconsider the reductions in food stamp allocations proposed to take effect on March 1, 1975, so that the poorest citizens of our county do not pay even more for inflation.
2. The U. S. Department of Agriculture seek anti-inflation measures that do not further the plight of low-income Americans.

PASSED this 30th day of December, 1974.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Thomas M. Forsythe
Chairman

ATTEST:

THOMAS M. FORSYTHE

Jarvis M. Quinn
Clerk of the Council

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