

MOTION NO. 2527

A MOTION directing the modification of King County's proposed Shoreline Management Master Program and the submittal of those modifications to the Washington State Department of Ecology for certification.

WHEREAS, the King County Council on May 12, 1975 in Motion No. 1977 directed the Department of Budget and Program Planning to prepare and submit to the Washington State Department of Ecology for certification King County's Shoreline Management Master Program; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Master Program developed and submitted pursuant to Motion No. 1977 has not been adopted by the Council by ordinance as specified in Motion No. 1977; and

WHEREAS, the Procedures for Revising the Shoreline Master Program outlined on pages 4 and 5 of the proposed Master Program, and the Master Program Review and Amendment Process outlined in Appendix B (Page 145) of the proposed Master Program effectively preclude any future amendments to the Master Program; and

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

1. The Department of Planning and Community Development is hereby directed to substitute the following language for the Procedures for Revising the Shoreline Master Program on pages 4 and 5 of the proposed Master Program and for the Master Program Review and Amendment Process outlined in Appendix B of the proposed Master Program and to submit the following language to the Department of Ecology for certification:

(a) Policy amendment.

To insure that changes are not arbitrary or oriented to individual advantage, any proposed amendments or additions to the policies, goals and objectives of the Master Program shall follow a process similar to that utilized for amending the Comprehensive Plan. Such a process shall involve public hearings by the County Council as well as opportunity for citizen involvement through community meetings or other appropriate means. Any proposed policy changes shall also be subject to assessment by professional staff, as well as by the Policy Development Commission, the County's official citizen participation body.

1 (b) Regulation amendment.

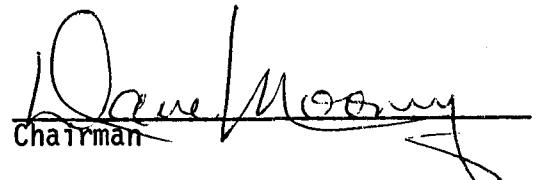
2 Amendments to the regulations of the Master Program shall be treated  
3 in the same manner as amendments to the County Code. This process shall  
4 involve public notice and public hearings by the County Council, as prescribed  
5 by law.

6 (c) Shoreline environment designation amendment.

7 Changes to Shoreline Environment designations shall follow the  
8 procedure required for rezone requests under King County Ordinance No. 263.  
9 That procedure requires Department of Planning and Community Development  
10 staff evaluation and environmental assessment, public notices, and public  
11 hearings before the Zoning and Subdivision Examiner, with final approval of the  
12 Examiner's recommendation by County Council.

13 PASSED this 14th day of June, 1976.

14 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
15 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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17 Chairman

18 ATTEST:

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21 Clerk of the Council