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Proposed No. **79-717**

MOTION NO. **4246**

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2 A MOTION relating to solid waste supporting  
3 the joint King County-Seattle-Bellevue  
4 Energy/Resource Recovery Implementation  
5 Project and commending the County Executive,  
6 the Mayors and Councils of Seattle and Bellevue  
7 for their efforts of cooperation and  
8 coordination in this joint project.

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10 WHEREAS, the King County Council in 1978 requested the  
11 County Executive to develop a plan to achieve a recommendation  
12 by December 1, 1981 for appropriate energy generation/resource  
13 recovery from solid wastes generated in King County by Motion  
14 3581, and

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16 WHEREAS, on February 15, 1979, King County, Seattle and  
17 Bellevue were approved by the United States Environmental Pro-  
18 tection Agency to jointly submit a final grant application for  
19 a solid waste energy/resource recovery implementation project  
20 in King County, and

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22 WHEREAS, the Council applauds and supports the County  
23 Executive's initiative and persistency in pursuing this three-  
24 way cooperative implementation project, and

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26 WHEREAS, the final grant application consists of three grant-  
27 eligible elements--energy recovery, source separation in King  
28 County, including Bellevue and source separation in Seattle plus  
29 a secondary area to benefit from the grant-eligible data collection,  
30 namely help in updating of the King County Solid Waste Management  
31 Plan, and

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33 WHEREAS, the Council recognizes that separating solid wastes  
into separate recyclable components at the source of generation  
potentially can make available significant quantities of recyclable  
materials, which can greatly reduce energy requirements for manu-  
facturing consumer products and containers and can tremendously  
reduce the amount of solid waste which needs to be transported,  
processed and disposed of, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of Seattle has proclaimed Sunday, May 20

1 through Saturday, May 26, 1979 as RECYCLING AWARENESS WEEK in  
2 Seattle, and

3 WHEREAS, the King County Council wishes to express its  
4 support and concern for the success of source separation and re-  
5 cycling in all of King County.

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

7 The King County Council supports the joint King County-  
8 Seattle-Bellevue Solid Waste Energy/Resource Recovery Implementa-  
9 tion Project in King County Final EPA Grant Application and  
10 particularly expresses its support for the success of the source  
11 separation and recycling projects to be implemented in the City  
12 of Bellevue and two other municipalities to be selected.

13 BE IT FURTHER MOVED,

14 The King County Council commends the King County Executive,  
15 the Mayor and Council of the City of Seattle and the Mayor and  
16 Council of the City of Bellevue in their persistent efforts to  
17 cooperate and coordinate in this joint project which has such  
18 great potential to benefit all the citizens of King County in  
19 achieving a more energy and resource efficient handling of  
20 our resources which heretofore have ended up as "disposable"  
21 or "nonreturnable."

22 PASSED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1979.

23 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
24 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

25 Bernice Stern  
26 VICE Chairman

27 ATTEST:

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29 Janity M. Owens DEPUTY  
30 Clerk of the Council