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MOTION NO. **4326**

A MOTION relating to solid waste recycling requesting the County Executive to present in the 1980 budget proposal, or earlier if possible, a pilot project of solid waste separation of recyclable materials at the First Avenue Northeast Transfer Station.

WHEREAS, the King County Council adopted in April, 1978, County Energy Conservation Policies as an addition to the County's Comprehensive Plan and provided for "supporting the development of energy recovery from renewable energy sources found in solid waste generated in all of King County", and

WHEREAS, the separation and recycling of reuseable materials in the County's solid waste flow will save and free up energy for other uses by not having to develop entirely new materials in such great quantities as before, and

WHEREAS, King County, Seattle and Bellevue are now engaged in the joint "Solid Waste Energy/Resource Recovery Implementation Project in King County, Washington" funded in part by the United States Environmental Protection Agency, which the Council initiated support for in principle by Motion 3581 in July, 1978, and specifically supported in Motion 4246 passed May, 1979.

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

The County Executive is requested to present in the 1980 budget proposal, or earlier if possible, a pilot project of solid waste separation of recyclable materials at the First Avenue Northeast Transfer Station leading to the encouragement of a Countywide system of solid waste separation and recycling based on the experience from this pilot project.

PASSED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1979.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON  
Ruby Chow  
Chairman

ATTEST:  
Quinty M. Owen DEPUTY  
Clerk of the Council