

11/26/79

MOTION NO. 4623

A MOTION relating to Health Department  
Administration and Funding.

WHEREAS, King County and Seattle have for several years discussed reorganization of the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, including transfer of administration to the County and assumption by the County of equitable funding responsibility, and

WHEREAS, the City and the County have conducted productive negotiations on this issue during 1979, and have outlined the major elements of a proposed agreement, and

WHEREAS, the 1980 budgets approved by the County and City Councils are inconsistent with regard to structure and funding of the Health Department, and

WHEREAS, the inconsistent budgets and the continuing uncertainty and indecision have a negative effect on the Department, its staff and services, and

WHEREAS, the City and County Councils and the Mayor and County Executive wish to make every effort to resolve such budget differences and to finalize the aforementioned negotiations, and

WHEREAS, the County Executive is indicating his support of such efforts by his signature on this Motion.

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

1. It is the goal of King County to reach agreement with the City on the following Health Department issues by the end of 1979:

- joint appointment and removal of the director and support of necessary changes in law
- restructuring of the department
- transfer of administration to the County
- equitable funding responsibility by the County

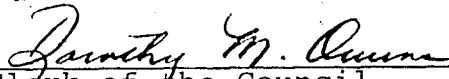
2. Work on a proposed compromise agreement shall be expedited and the details of such proposal presented to the Councils in order to allow consideration prior to the beginning of the 1980 budget period.

PASSED this 26th day of November, 1979.

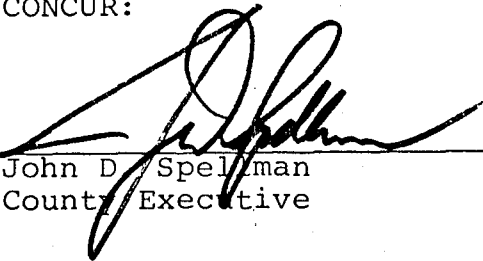
KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

 DEPUTY  
Clerk of the Council

CONCUR:

  
John D. Spellman  
County Executive