

MOTION NO. 5388

A MOTION relating to revisions to state jail standards to provide King County with flexibility and cost savings.

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has passed HB 774 instructing the State Jail Commission to revise jail standards, based on U.S. Supreme Court decisions rejecting certain space and single-cell requirements under specific circumstances,

WHEREAS, the Jail Commission Standards Committee will meet on January 15 and the Commission will meet on January 29 to consider this issue and report to the Legislature on February 1,

WHEREAS, it is the stated intent of the Legislature that the Jail Commission devise standards which will reduce future staffing costs for local governments,

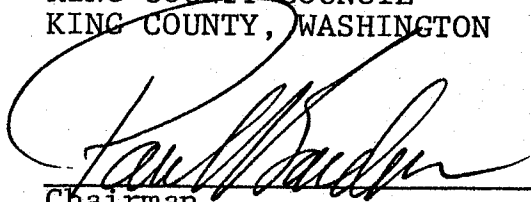
WHEREAS, greater efficiency in the use of space may reduce the size of the new King County jail, lower construction costs, and reduce operating costs;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT MOVED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

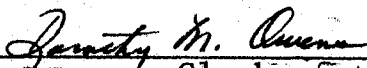
It is the policy of the Council that the Executive in coordination with the Council aggressively seek revisions to the state jail standards which will provide maximum flexibility and future cost savings in the new County jail.

PASSED this 6th day of January, 19 82.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
DEPUTY Clerk of the Council