

MOTION NO. 5645

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2 A MOTION supporting the recommendation of  
3 the June, 1982 sewer policy study,  
4 proposing that the Executive commence  
5 negotiations with appropriate agencies to  
6 transfer the operation and responsibility for  
7 current County operated systems.

8 WHEREAS, King County operates and maintains five sewerage  
9 systems located in different areas of the County, and

10 WHEREAS, some of King County's sewerage systems were  
11 established under the Diking and Drainage statutes and the  
12 remaining of sewerage systems were established under RCW 36.94,  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the County Council requested through Motion  
15 No. 5365 that the Department of Public Works prepare criteria to  
16 be used when the County considers assuming or transferring  
17 sewerage facilities to or from other sewer service agencies, and

18 WHEREAS, the King County Department of Public Works, with  
19 assistance from various Executive departments and King County  
20 Council staff, have recently completed a sewer policy study  
21 report entitled "An Analysis of Policy Options Regarding King  
22 County Operated Sewerage systems";

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

24 A. The King County Council approves the recommendations of  
25 the June, 1982 "Analysis of Policy Options Regarding King County  
26 Operated Sewerage Systems," prepared pursuant to Motion  
27 No. 5365, and requests that the County Executive commence  
28 negotiations with appropriate agencies to determine the  
29 feasibility and desirability of transferring the operation and  
30 responsibility for all County operated systems.

31 These negotiations should determine:  
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1           1. The willingness of the appropriate agencies to assume  
2 operation of the Richmond Beach, Trend, Skyway, Olson, and  
3 Duwamish sewer systems; and

4           2. Rates to be applied to current County users; and

5           3. Any conditions of transfer.

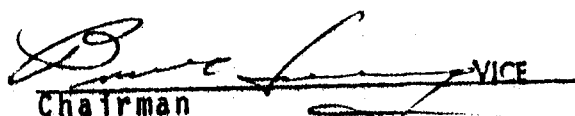
6           B. The Council further requests the Executive to conduct  
7 public meetings in each affected community to determine the  
8 level of support for any proposed system transfer.

9           C. Should insufficient interest be expressed by  
10 alternative agencies, or should rates or conditions of transfer  
11 be unacceptable, the King County Council  
12 requests that the County Executive evaluate, as part of the 1984  
13 Executive Budget preparation process, whether the current County  
14 Service Areas should be increased to achieve competitive County  
15 sewer rates in the long-term future.

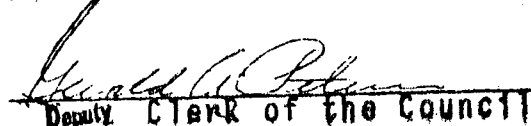
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17 PASSED this 10th day of January, 1983.

18 KING COUNTY COUNCIL

19 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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21  VICE  
Chairman

22 ATTEST:

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24 Deputy Clerk of the Council  
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**AN ANALYSIS OF POLICY OPTIONS REGARDING  
KING COUNTY OPERATED SEWERAGE SYSTEMS**