

MOTION NO. 5701

A MOTION notifying the State Department of Social and Health Services of the County's intent to prepare a Preliminary Assessment pursuant to RCW 70.116 (Public Water System Coordination Act) and requesting the Department's assistance.

WHEREAS, the Council has appropriated funding in the 1983 budget to prepare a Preliminary Assessment pursuant to RCW 70.116; and

WHEREAS, a preliminary assessment could substantially benefit the citizens of King County, King County government, water districts, private water systems, and their respective planning efforts by identifying problems associated with water quality (measured against State Board of Health Regulations), unreliable services (quantity and service interruptions), and opportunities to improve coordinated planning; and

WHEREAS, completion of a Preliminary Assessment would permit assessment of water service and will not obligate the County or any other division of government to proceed with any further implementation of the Public Water System Coordination Act; and

WHEREAS, a Preliminary Assessment will enable all concerned parties to determine desirable approaches to resolving water resource issues;

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

A. The Washington State Department of Social and Health Services is hereby notified of the County's intent to participate in the preparation of a Preliminary Assessment, pursuant to RCW 70.116, and is requested to assist in that effort.

B. The Executive is requested to initiate scope of work

1 discussions with all parties identified in paragraph C. of this
2 motion and to assume the leadership role in completion of the
3 Preliminary Assessment.

4 C. The Executive is further requested to establish a
5 Committee to develop and prepare the Preliminary Assessment.
6 The Committee shall include a representative from State D.O.E.,
7 State D.S.H.S., the Executive, the County Council, the City of
8 Seattle Water Department, a private purveyor, two public King
9 County water districts nominated by the State Association of
10 Water Districts, the City of Bellevue, and the King County Sub-
11 regional Council Water Resources Committee. Additionally, the
12 Committee is expected to form an active liaison with the City
13 of Tacoma Utilities Department, Water Division.

14 D. Any consulting services, if deemed necessary, shall be
15 selected with the full participation of the Committee established
16 in paragraph C.

17 E. In addition to those Preliminary Assessment contents set
18 forth in WAC 248-56-310, this Preliminary Assessment should state
19 the criteria or basis for the evaluation of concerns and for any
20 recommendations made, should recommend actions to resolve iden-
21 tified issues, and should identify opportunities to improve water
22 planning coordination where deficiencies are demonstrated, which
23 may include options other than use of the Public Water System
24 Coordination Act.

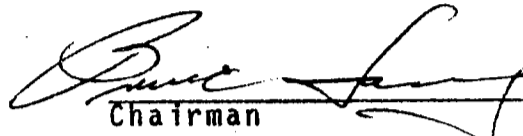
25 F. The Preliminary Assessment shall include a review of
26 fire protection standards as they exist and as they are applied,
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1 as well as consistency with recognized national standards.

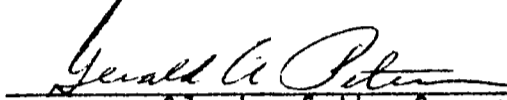
2 G. It is the intent of the Council that the Growth
3 Management Committee of the Council be regularly advised of
4 progress in the Preliminary Assessment project.

5 PASSED this 7th day of March, 1983.

6 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
7 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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10 Chairman

11 ATTEST:

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14 Clerk of the Council
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