

MOTION NO. 7089

A MOTION adopting the current Washington State Corrections Standards Board (CSB) standards for detention and correctional facilities.

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature, in enacting Section 17, Chapter 462, Laws of 1987, hereafter referred to as the "County Jail Standards Law," recognized the need for each county operating a jail to do so in a proper and professional manner, and

WHEREAS, the law directs King County to promulgate jail standards to replace those adopted by the Corrections Standards Board which were repealed as of December 31, 1987, and

WHEREAS, the law stipulates that "the standards shall be the minimum necessary to meet federal and state constitutional requirements relating to health, safety, and welfare of inmates and staff, and specific state and federal statutory requirements and to provide for the public's health, safety, and welfare", and

WHEREAS, the council of King County finds that the CSB standards meet the intent of the "County Jail Standards Law", and

WHEREAS, the council of King County further endorses the executive's plan to explore the feasibility of adopting the American Correctional Association (ACA) standards for adult detention facilities following council and executive staff analysis,

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

Pursuant to R.C.W. 70.48, King County hereby adopts the mandatory custodial care standards of the Corrections Standards Board for operating the King County Correctional Facility, pending review of the American Correctional Association standards for possible consideration as replacement standards in the event that the council and executive so move at a later date.

PASSED this 16th day of February, 1988.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Gary Grant
Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Owens
Clerk of the Council