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March 29, 1988
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INTRODUCED BY: Paul Barden
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PROPOSED NO. 87-873

MOTION NO. 7160

A MOTION relating to the rights of handicapped persons, requesting the Executive to establish a committee to draft a Section 504 compliance work plan to be reported to the Council by September 1, 1988.

WHEREAS, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended states that, "No otherwise qualified handicapped individual in the United States shall, solely by reason of his handicap, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance," and

WHEREAS, Chapter 12.20 of the King County code protects handicapped persons against practices of housing discrimination, and

WHEREAS, Chapter 12.18 of the King County code protects handicapped persons against employment discrimination, and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of King County government to make its own facilities and programs accessible to handicapped persons, and

WHEREAS, the King County council in the 1988 budget funded a .75 full time equivalent position to actively monitor compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and

WHEREAS, the personnel division has advertised for an affirmative action specialist to assure proper implementation of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and

WHEREAS, the affirmative action program anticipates hiring the affirmative action 504 specialist by early May;

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

A. The executive is requested to create an ad hoc committee including the affirmative action administrator or his designee, affirmative action 504 specialist, council staff, and a

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representative of the handicapped community to develop a 504 compliance work plan.

B. The committee is requested to provide a copy of the 504 compliance work plan to the King County council for its review by September 1, 1988.

PASSED this 18th day of April, 1988.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Gary Grant
Chairman

ATTEST:

Janet M. Owens
Clerk of the Council