

MOTION NO. 4338

1 A MOTION authorizing the Director of the Department of
2 Public Works to secure bids for the purchase of synthetic
3 motor oils and oil additives for use on a limited trial
4 basis in selected County vehicles.

5 WHEREAS, Executive Directive D-134 establishes an energy conservation
6 program for County vehicles, and

7 WHEREAS, the operation of County vehicles is a major component of
8 County energy consumption and represents a major expense to the taxpayers
9 of the County, and

10 WHEREAS, synthetic oil products claim to offer improved mileage and
11 lower maintenance costs, and


12 WHEREAS, these synthetic oil products are made in the United States
13 and constitute a potential method of reducing the County's dependence on
14 foreign oil and at the same time capitalize on energy savings, and

15 WHEREAS, all products to be tested shall not affect vehicle warranties,
16 shall meet the Society of Automotive Engineers' standards for motor oils,
17 and shall meet one of the following: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
18 emission standards or the California Air Quality standard,

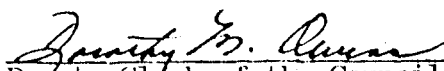
19 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: The Director
20 of the Department of Public Works is hereby authorized to direct the Fleet
21 Administrator to secure bids for the purchase of synthetic oil for use on a
22 limited trial basis in order to determine what, if any, benefits the County
23 may incur with the use of synthetic oils.

24 PASSED this 28th day of April, 1980.

25 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
26 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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28 Chairman

29 ATTEST:

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31 Deputy Clerk of the Council