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Introduced by: Bernice Stern

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ORDINANCE NO. 3576

AN ORDINANCE relating to reorganization of the Committees of the King County Council; amending Ordinance 1373, Sections 16 and 17, and KCC 1.24.160 and 1.24.170.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 1373, Section 16, and KCC 1.24.160 are hereby amended as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. The Council may go into Committee of the Whole at any time. Committee functions: To consider subjects of general interest including matters of joint interest between the county and any other public agency or unit of government; council personnel; budget review; appointments to boards and commissions; reports from the Executive Branch.

No new positions shall be created during any budget year without approval of the majority of the Council. Any consultation fee above five thousand dollars shall be approved by the Council.

SECTION 2. Ordinance 1373, Section 17, and KCC 1.24.170 are hereby amended as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES. The Chairman of the Council shall appoint the Chairman, Vice Chairman, and the membership of the standing committees, with consent of a majority of the council members.

The standing committees are established as follows:

(1) Health and Human Services - (~~Three-or-more~~) No more than four members. Function: To consider and make recommendations on (~~all~~) matters relating to health, welfare, and human resource programs of the county, including human service functional planning and programming.

(2) Planning and Community Development - (~~Three-or-more~~) No more than four members. Function: To consider and make recommendations on (~~all-matters-pertaining-to-comprehensive planning-within--the-county,-including-long-range-and-community~~)

1 plans, ~~functional plans for housing, parks and recreation,~~
 2 ~~transportation, economic development, shoreline management, open~~
 3 ~~space, air and water quality~~) community plans and land use
 4 matters which implement comprehensive planning such as area
 5 rezones, housing, parks and recreation, zoning code revision
 6 and shoreline management.

7 (3) Finance and Budget - (~~Three or more~~) No more than
 8 four members. Function: To recommend budget objectives and
 9 priorities and schedule for the council's review of the yearly
 10 executive budget proposal; to consider and make recommendations
 11 on (~~all~~) matters and legislation of a financial nature,
 12 including appropriations, expenditures, the selling of bonds and
 13 investment policies, and on (~~all~~) matters relating to the
 14 levying of taxes; to investigate and report on (~~all~~) financial
 15 claims filed against the county; and to examine requests for
 16 changes in assessments and taxes.

17 (4) (~~Intergovernmental Relations --- Three or more members,~~
 18 ~~Function: --- To consider and make recommendations on all matters of~~
 19 ~~joint interest between the county and:~~

20 ~~(a) --- Other counties, the state of Washington and the federal~~
 21 ~~government;~~

22 ~~(b) --- The city of Seattle and other towns and municipalities~~
 23 ~~within the county; and~~

24 ~~(c) --- Other government agencies such as Metro, the Puget~~
 25 ~~Sound Council of Governments and Central Puget Sound Economic~~
 26 ~~Development District.))~~

27 Growth Management Committee - No more than four members.

28 Function: To consider and make recommendations on matters
 29 pertaining to county-wide comprehensive planning for land use and
 30 service delivery; and long-range planning for open space,
 31 agriculture, water quality, water resources, transportation,
 32 flood control and surface water management.

1 (5) Operations, Police and Judiciary - ((Three-or-more))
 2 No more than four members. Function: To consider and make
 3 recommendations on matters relating to county personnel, ((~~to~~
 4 ~~oversee-and-receive-reports-from-the-Office-of-Citizens'~~
 5 ~~Complaints,~~~~to-consider-and-make-recommendations-on-all-matters~~
 6 ~~relating-to-county~~)) records and elections, ((~~to-consider-and~~
 7 ~~make-recommendations-on-all-matters-relating-to~~)) amendment of
 8 the County Charter, ((~~to-consider-an-make-recommendations-on~~
 9 ~~all-matters-relating-to~~)) the criminal justice system, including
 10 law, safety, and justice, functional planning and programming
 11 ((~~to~~)), and to oversee and receive reports from the Office of
 12 Citizens' Complaints.

13 (6) Public Facilities and Utilities - ((Three-or-more))
 14 No more than four members. Function: To consider and make
 15 recommendations on ((~~all~~)) matters relating to ((~~the~~)) public
 16 facilities and utilities such as construction and maintenance of
 17 the county ((~~road-and-park-system,~~~~and-on-all-matters-concerning~~
 18 ~~public-facilities,~~~~solid-waste,~~~~surface-water,~~~~fire-protection-and~~
 19 ~~utilities,~~~~including-public-facilities-and-utilities,~~~~to-consider~~
 20 ~~and-make-recommendations-on-all-matters-concerning-building~~
 21 ~~permits,~~~~building-codes-and-other-technical-codes-and-regulations,~~))
 22 roads, parks, and solid waste system; fire protection; building
 23 codes and permits; technical codes and regulations.

24 ~~(7) -- Personnel -- ((Three-or-more)) -- No more than five~~
 25 ~~members, to be chaired by the Council Chairman. -- The composition~~
 26 ~~of the committee shall be reflective of the Council. -- Function:~~
 27 ~~To implement Council personnel policy and make recommendations on~~
 28 ~~matters relating to legislative branch organization and personnel,~~
 29 ~~including but not limited to, screening processes, employment~~
 30 ~~practices, performance evaluation, reporting relationships,~~
 31 ~~salary levels, incentive programs, vacation and leave practices~~
 32 ~~levels of employment, new positions, employees and employees'~~
 33 ~~contracts and departmental or office organization.~~

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 2 ~~without approval of the majority of the Council. -- Any~~
 3 ~~consultation fee above five thousand dollars shall be approved by~~
 4 ~~the Council.~~

5 (7) Audit - (~~Three or more~~) No more than four members
 6 Function: To receive and examine reports of the County and
 7 State Auditor and submit such recommendations to the County
 8 Council as it deems necessary or desirable in connection with the
 9 subject matter of such reports; coordinate Council overview of
 10 the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of all county
 11 departments and programs; and to review proposed work programs of
 12 the County Auditor and make recommendations thereon to the County
 13 Council.

14 (8) Land Use Appeals - Nine members. Two committees
 15 each consisting of (~~three~~) four or more members. Function:
 16 To consider and report upon appeals from recommendations of the
 17 Office of Zoning and Subdivision Examiner.

18 (9) Economic Development, Employment and Energy - no more
 19 than four members. Function: to consider and make recommenda-
 20 tions on matters relating to programs to promote economic growth,
 21 resource management, community development, employment, housing,
 22 public works and energy policy. Liaison with public and private
 23 agencies, groups and organizations intended to enhance economic
 24 growth and development, including county relations with the Port
 25 of Seattle, Economic Development District, Economic Development
 26 Council, King Snohomish Manpower Consortium, King County Housing
 27 Authority. State Departments of Commerce and Economic Development,
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1 Employment Security, Transportation, Agriculture, and National
2 Resources. Federal Departments of Transportation, Labor, Housing
3 and Urban Development, Agriculture, Interior and Energy.

4 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 16th day of
5 January, 1978.

6 PASSED this 27th day of January, 1978.

7 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
8 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

9 Bernice Stern
10 Chairman

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12 ATTEST:

13 John Hammond
14 Clerk of the Council
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16 APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 1978.

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King County Executive

20 DEEMED ENACTED WITHOUT
21 COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE.

22 DATED: February 6, 1978
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