

ORDINANCE NO. 4069

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.

(1) Health and Human Services - No more than four members. Function: To consider and make recommendations on matters relating to health, welfare, and human resource programs of the county (~~,-including-human-service-functional-planning-and-programming-~~). This shall include but is not limited to human service functional planning and programming, particularly as it relates to the Housing Authority of King County, the Housing and Community Development Block Grant, housing assistance programs, and housing rehabilitation policies.

(2) Planning and Community Development - No more than four members. Function: To consider and make recommendations on community plans and land use matters which implement comprehensive planning such as area rezones, housing, parks and recreation, zoning code revision and shoreline management.

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1 (3) Finance Audit and Budget - No more than ((~~four~~)) five members

2 Function: To recommend budget objectives and priorities and  
3 schedule for the council's review of the yearly executive budget  
4 proposal; to consider and make recommendations on matters and  
5 legislation of a financial nature, including appropriations,  
6 expenditures, the selling of bonds and investment policies, and  
7 on matters relating to the levying of taxes; to investigate  
8 and report on financial claims filed against the county; and  
9 to examine requests for changes in assessments and taxes.

10 To receive and examine reports of the County and State Auditor  
11 and submit such recommendations to the County Council as it deems  
12 necessary or desirable in connection with the subject matter  
13 of such reports; coordinate Council overview of the economy,  
14 efficiency and effectiveness of all county departments and  
15 programs; and to review proposed work programs of the County  
16 Auditor and make recommendations thereon to the County Council.

17 (4) Growth Management Committee - No more than ((~~four~~)) five  
18 members. Function: To consider and make recommendations on matters  
19 pertaining to county-wide comprehensive planning for land use  
20 and service delivery; and long-range planning for open space,  
21 agriculture, water quality, water resources, transportation,  
22 flood control and surface water management.

23 (5) Operations, Police and Judiciary - No more than four  
24 members. Function: To consider and make recommendations on  
25 matters relating to county personnel, records and elections,  
26 amendment of the County Charter, the criminal justice system,  
27 including law, safety, and justice, functional planning and  
28 programming, and to oversee and receive reports from the  
29 Office of Citizens' Complaints.

30 (6) Public Facilities and Utilities - No more than four  
31 members. Function: To consider and make recommendations on  
32 matters relating to public facilities and utilities as

1 construction and maintenance of the county roads, parks, and  
 2 solid waste system; fire protection; building codes and permits;  
 3 technical codes and regulations.

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

12 (7) ((8)) Land Use Appeals - Nine members. Two committees  
 13 each consisting of four or more members. Function: To consider  
 14 and report upon appeals from recommendations of the Office of  
 15 Zoning and Subdivision Examiner.

16 (8) ((9)) Economic Development Employment and Energy -  
 17 no more than four members. Function: To consider and make  
 18 recommendations on matters relating to programs to promote  
 19 economic growth, resource management, community development,  
 20 employment, housing, public works and energy policy. Liaison  
 21 with public and private agencies, groups and organizations  
 22 intended to enhance economic growth and development, including  
 23 county relations with the Port of Seattle, Economic Development  
 24 District, Economic Development Council, King Snohomish Manpower  
 25 Consortium, King County Housing Authority. State Departments  
 26 of Commerce and Economic Development, Employment Security,  
 27 Transportation, Agriculture, and National Resources. Federal  
 28 Departments of Transportation, Labor, Housing and Urban Develop-  
 29 ment, Agriculture, Interior and Energy.

30 (9) Inter-Governmental Relations - No more than four members.  
 31 Function: To consider and make recommendations on matters of  
 32 joint interest between the County and (a) other counties, the  
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state of Washington and the federal government, (b) the city  
of Seattle and other towns and municipalities within the county,  
and (c) other government agencies such as Metro, and the  
Puget Sound Council of Governments.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 22nd day of  
January, 1979.

PASSED this 29th day of January, 1979.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Ruby Chow  
Chairman

ATTEST:

Dorothy M. Owens DEPUTY  
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1979.

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King County Executive

DEEMED ENACTED WITHOUT  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE

DATED: February 8, 1979

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