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Introduced by: Ron Sims

Proposed No.: 91 - 90

ORDINANCE NO. **9891**

AN ORDINANCE specifying county policy for the procurement of vehicles which use alternative fuel.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Definitions. The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation of this ordinance.

A. Alcohol. A mixture containing no less than eighty-five percent methanol, ethanol or other alcohols, in any combination, by volume.

B. Alternative Fuel. A means of propulsion by other than gasoline or diesel fuel and shall include:

1. Alcohol.
2. Dual energy.
3. Electricity.
4. Natural gas.
5. Propane.
6. Human powered.

C. Director. Means the director of the King County fleet administration division.

D. Dual Energy. Means capable of being operated using an alternative fuel and gasoline or diesel fuel.

E. Purchased. Means purchased, leased, borrowed, obtained by gift or otherwise acquired.

SECTION 2. The director shall ensure that at least fifty percent of the vehicles purchased by King County in 1992 shall operate using alternative fuel. At least seventy-five percent of the vehicles purchased by King County in 1993 shall operate using alternative fuel.

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SECTION 3. In order to comply with Section 2 of this Ordinance, the director may purchase vehicles which are manufactured to operate on alternative fuel, convert newly purchased vehicles to operate on alternative fuel, or any combination thereof.

SECTION 4. Heavy equipment which is intended solely for off-road usage and for which the implementation of this Ordinance would be infeasible is exempt from the requirements of this ordinance.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 22nd day of January, 1991.

PASSED this 8th day of April, 1991.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Lois North
Chair

ATTEST:

Gerald A. Feter
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 17th day of April, 1991.

Jim Hill
King County Executive