

April 25, 1996

Introduced by: LARRY GOSSETT

Proposed No.: 96-408

ORDINANCE NO. **12304**

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the executive to use the contracting method specified in chapter 39.35A of the RCW to achieve energy cost savings in the operation of King County facilities.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Findings. The state legislature has found that conserving energy in publicly owned buildings is beneficial to the overall conservation of the supply of energy and can result in cost savings to the taxpayers. The state legislature has found that performance-based energy contracts are a means by which counties can achieve energy conservation without capital outlay. Chapter 39.35A RCW authorizes counties, after a competitive selection process, to negotiate performance-based energy contracts with a firm offering the best proposal.

Therefore, the council finds that it is the best interests of both the King County taxpayers and King County government to establish a policy to allow King County to enter into performance based energy contracts.

SECTION 2. The King County executive is authorized to use the contracting methods permitted by chapter 39.35A RCW.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 6th day of May, 1996.

PASSED by a vote of 10 to 0 this 28th day of May, 1996.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Chair

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 4th day of June, 1996.

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King County Executive