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ORDINANCE NO. 12737

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AN ORDINANCE establishing the 1997 work program for the Regional Policy Committee of the Metropolitan King County Council.

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PREAMBLE:

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The Regional Policy Committee of the Metropolitan King County Council is established by the County Charter and directed to develop, recommend and review regional policies and plans for consideration by the Metropolitan County Council. This ordinance describes the 1997 work program for the Regional Policy Committee.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

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SECTION 1. The work program for the Regional Policy Committee for 1997 shall address countywide policies or plans related to the recommendations of the studies or reports listed in Attachment A.

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SECTION 2. In addition to the above-listed items, the work program shall include countywide policies or plans which respond to current or emergent concerns, which are of

1 regional interest, and which relate to multiple
2 jurisdictions. The committee may amend its work program to
3 include such issues, for consideration by the council.

4 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 21st
5 day of April, 1997.

6 PASSED by a vote of 12 to 0 this 5th day of
7 May, 1997.

8 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
9 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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11 Jane Hague
Chair

12 ATTEST:

13 Jane Mason
14 **ACTING** Clerk of the Council

15 APPROVED this 16 day of May, 1997.

16 David Amir
17 King County Executive

18 Attachments: Attachment A

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Attachment A DRAFT SUMMARY OF ONGOING OR POTENTIAL REGIONAL PLANNING/STUDY PROJECTS (5/5/97)
INCLUDES PROJECTS WHICH ARE OF MULTIJURISDICTIONAL INTEREST, WITH ACTION NEEDED BY MKCC
FOR CONSIDERATION BY REGIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE FOR WORK PROGRAM, 1997

QUARTER	WORKING GROUP	PRODUCT	REVIEW BY	ADOPT BY	PROGRESS NOTES	STAFF CONTACT
2-4	Solid Waste Division, local gov't representatives	Solid Waste Issues: a) Audit Recommendation Progress b) Comprehensive Plan c) Strategic Plan	RPC		a) Deloitte Touche audit identified series of operational recommendations; SWD has prepared timeline to address them b) Comprehensive Plan is focused on relationship between Solid Waste Division and stakeholders. Preliminary background report due in April, to guide public outreach process. Final Plan expected 1998 c) Strategic Plan is focused internally to SWD. Expected after the Comprehensive Plan	Ann Shigeta 6-4459
3	Health Status/ Systems Study Group	Report on impacts of managed care and mergers on medical service delivery; recommendations	Health Board /RPC	Council	Report expected in April; Leadership of medical institutions countywide have been meeting for a year to develop recommendations. Board of Health would receive report, review it; RPC is named as reviewing entity named in original ordinance—so RPC would receive it after Health Board review, consider and forward to Council	Jane Kriegler 6-4669
3	Office of Emergency Management	Emergency Operations Plan	RPC		Unincorporated area-specific plan reviewed and signed by Executive, presented to RPC in January; committee input needed on whether to pursue planning effort which is multi-jurisdictional	Eric Holdemann OEM 205 8100
ongoing	CSD Strategic Plan Work Group	Implementation of Strategic Plan of Community Services Division—focus on Subregional Planning	RPC		Interjurisdictional Work Group to meet perhaps quarterly to review planning progress, provide input. CSD to identify a specific smaller sub-region to conduct detailed planning, addressing cooperation on planning issues like outcomes, priorities, etc.	Sadikifu Akina James 6-7683
2	Emergency Medical Services work group	6-year Levy Proposal/Strategic Plan	RPC	Council	EMS working towards November ballot, will need to propose plan in Spring; will be based on projected need for life support services, training, dispatch and coordination. Cities over 50,000 will also have to approve before ballot. Initial plan expected from EMS in May.	Tom Hearne 6-4555
3	Executive/ Regional PSAP Committee	E-311 Feasibility Study	RPC/ BFM	Council	The County Executive, in conjunction with the Regional PSAP committee, Seattle and suburban cities are to conduct a study to assess whether an E-311 non-emergency telephone access system would reduce the numbers of inappropriate calls to E-911. Report is directed to RPC by 9/30/97; then to BFM.	Marlys Davis 6-3911
3	OSBP, Auditor pursuant to 97-180	Jail population/cost review			Concern has been expressed by suburban city representatives about contract costs that they're paying for jail services to County. Council recently enacted 97-180, which, in part, established study process for assessment of jail felon population, addressing duration of stay, size in population, related costs. RPC would seek to provide multijurisdictional input study process.	Steve Thompson 6-3402

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4	State Wireless Telephone subcommittee	E-911 Cellular Telephone Usage—Mandated Capacity to Report Location of Emergency Wireless Callers			Ongoing review by a state-established review group, addressing the FCC mandate that wireless telephones have the capacity to automatically report location during E-911 calls. Potential for a recommendation for program and funding modifications within King County—possibly not until 1998. Staff monitoring/reporting to RPC.	Marlys Davis 6-3911
ongoing	Livable Community Subcommittee	Livable Communities Conference	subcommittee		Subcommittee will work with others in region on developing plans for a Spring '98 conference focused on Livable Communities	Mike Reed 6-1627
quarterly	Committee Staff	Regional planning organization summary	RPC		RPC staff will prepare a quarterly summary of the activities and project focus of various regional planning/working groups	Mike Reed 6-1627