

SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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RESOLUTION NUMBER: 8 - 73

RESOLUTION SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY TO PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A MODEL LITTER CONTROL PROGRAM

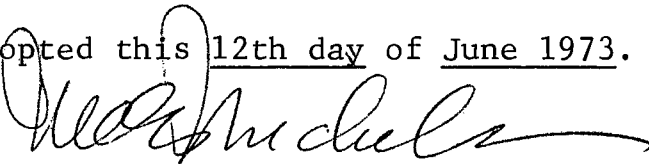
WHEREAS the State of Washington Department of Ecology is directed by statute to allocated funds annually for the study of available research and development in the field of litter control, removal and disposal, as well as study methods for implementation in this State of said research and development, and,

WHEREAS the Department of Ecology in execution of this responsibility has allocated \$13,788 to Snohomish Health District for the purpose of establishing a Model Litter Control Program for Snohomish County, such program to commence July 1, 1973, and,

WHEREAS the BOARD OF HEALTH of Snohomish Health District does approve this program as a pilot project for the time specified,

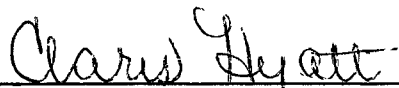
NOW THEREFORE David A. Stockton is authorized to sign the attached Agreement with the Department of Ecology on behalf of Snohomish Health District.

Adopted this 12th day of June 1973.



Moe Michelson, Chairman

ATTEST:



Claris Hyatt, M.D.
Health Officer

June 12, 1973

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

between the
State of Washington Department of Ecology
and
Snohomish Health District
for

MODEL LITTER CONTROL PROGRAM FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Department of Ecology, hereinafter called ECOLOGY, is directed by statute to allocate funds annually for the study of available research and development in the field of litter control, removal and disposal, as well as study methods for implementation in this state of said research and development, and

WHEREAS, ECOLOGY is directed by statute to cooperate with all local governments to accomplish coordination of local antilitter efforts, and

WHEREAS, the Snohomish Health District has planned and organized a comprehensive Model Litter Control Program for Snohomish County,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED THAT:

ARTICLE I. Scope

The Snohomish Health District will administer the project outlined in ATTACHMENT A in accordance with the articles that follow.

ARTICLE II. Schedule of Study

The work on this project will commence July 1, 1973, and be completed by June 30, 1974.

ARTICLE III. Payment

ECOLOGY will pay the Snohomish Health District \$13,788 for salaries and other costs of performing the project which will be accomplished by payment of quarterly grants of \$3,447. Upon completion or termination of the study any unexpended balance will be returned to ECOLOGY. Funds shall originate from Account #044-23-050-280.

ARTICLE IV. Amendments

This agreement may only be amended by mutual agreement in writing.

ARTICLE V. Fiscal Control

The Snohomish Health District shall accept and exercise the appropriate fiscal control and shall furnish ECOLOGY monthly fiscal reports and a final fiscal report setting forth the disbursement details of the grant funds.

ARTICLE VI. Reporting

The Snohomish Health District shall maintain close contact with ECOLOGY during the project. ECOLOGY designates Rick Swantz

as project liaison person to whom David A. Stockton, Public Health Administrator, shall communicate the progress monthly.

The Snohomish Health District will prepare and publish a final report of program results by July 31, 1974, and will provide three (3) copies of same to ECOLOGY.

David A. Stockton
Public Health Administrator

Date

Deputy Director
Department of Ecology

Date

ATTACHMENT A

MODEL LITTER CONTROL PROGRAM
for
SNOHOMISH COUNTY

The overall goal of Snohomish County's Model Litter Control Program is to free the county of litter to the fullest extent possible, and to provide a clean, esthetically pleasing living environment for Snohomish County visitors and residents. Additionally, this program aims to develop organizational strategies and methods that may prove to be useful to other counties desiring to undertake such a program.

The project objectives listed in order of priority are:

1. To identify the litter problem in a quantitative manner that will include extent, type, location and seasonal variation of litter.
2. To eliminate or decrease illegal dumping and littering in Snohomish County.
3. To develop communications with citizen groups, industry, government and other interested parties to establish a cooperative litter control effort throughout the county.
4. To initiate a litter control program that will become an on-going, long-range function within Snohomish County government.
5. To integrate litter control and solid waste management into a cohesive, operational unit.

As visualized, the grant proposal will consist of a one-year implementation program addressing the objectives outlined above. Upon completion of this phase, a critical assessment will be made of the program success in achieving these objectives, accompanied by a recommendation for continuance or termination of the program.

The following tasks will be assigned to the person selected for employment in this position. As outlined below, these tasks serve both as a job description and a work program. The proposed position calls for employment of one individual eight hours per day, forty hours per week for one full year.

Specific responsibilities include:

- A. Conducting an information gathering search of the present litter situation in Snohomish County to provide statistics against which to measure the success of the Model Litter Control Program. This will include analysis of generation of litter (as to quantity and type) in selected representative areas that lend themselves to monthly quantification efforts.
- B. Investigating littering and illegal dumping complaints. Efforts will be made to handle these complaints at the lowest administrative level possible, but it may be necessary to initiate legal action, and to this end, the Snohomish Health District will thoroughly

- investigate the possibility of deputizing the litter control coordinator.
- C. Developing and maintaining communications with school groups, citizen groups, and the news media. This involves making public appearances before groups, and answering litter related correspondence within Snohomish County. Where possible, news media will be advised of the Snohomish County litter control activities, and appropriate mention will be made of the Model Litter Control Act of 1971's relation to the program.
 - D. Coordinating volunteer antilitter clean-up activities by recommending badly littered areas, arranging for free disposal at landfills, providing county vehicles where practicable, and publicizing efforts through local news media.
 - E. Coordinating local and state governmental activity in litter control within Snohomish County. To this end, the litter control coordinator will work closely with Department of Ecology Regional Litter Control Representatives in Redmond, Washington.
 - F. Reporting program progress on a monthly basis to Rick Swantz, Litter Control, Department of Ecology, Olympia, Washington. At three month

intervals, a critical evaluation of the litter control project will be made, and recommendation for program redirection will be made. Fiscal reports will be forwarded to Ecology monthly, outlining expenditure of funds.

BUDGET PROPOSAL

Salary - 6 months @ \$692 - \$4,152	
6 months @ \$766 - \$4,596	\$ 8,748.00
Transportation \$120/month	1,440.00
Benefits, Ins. sick pay	1,200.00
Office expenses	2,400.00
Total	<u>\$13,788.00</u>