



A. It is in the best interest of all the citizens of King County to have an integrated court system that accommodates superior, district and municipal courts and that maximizes efficiency, effectiveness, customer service and accessibility, while minimizing cost. Wherever these needs are not met, it is the duty of the county and other stakeholders of the court system to work cooperatively in seeking viable solutions.

B. Recommendations for court facility closures in 2003 will be guided by the criteria contained in Attachment A to this motion, which were developed cooperatively between the cities, King County and the district court. These criteria shall be used to determine which court facility closures are of maximum benefit to the citizens of King County. These criteria include such factors as customer service, legal issues, workloads, facility conditions and geographic distribution of the facilities.

C. Recommendations for court facility closures beyond 2003 shall be developed utilizing a cooperative process involving the county executive, district court, and cities. Criteria governing future facility and operational changes should consider such factors as: customer service, legal issues, workloads, facility conditions and geographic distribution

of the facilities, as well as any other factors determined to be appropriate by the participants.