

MOTION NO. 1236

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2 A MOTION authorizing the County Executive
3 to execute and submit a grant application
4 to the State Law & Justice Planning Office
5 for funds in the amount of \$34,445 to
6 establish a Pretrial Release Information
7 System serving the Superior Court of King
8 County, County File No. L-337.

9 WHEREAS, the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of
10 1968, as amended, provides for the award of grants by the Law
11 Enforcement Assistance Administration, U. S. Department of
12 Justice, through the Washington State Law & Justice Planning
13 Office, and

14 WHEREAS, the Superior Court of King County is required by
15 new criminal rules to release defendants on their personal recog-
16 nizance pending trial unless the court is reasonably assured the
17 defendant will not appear for trial, and

18 WHEREAS, there is wholly insufficient staff to provide
19 necessary pretrial information to the judges of the Court, and

20 WHEREAS, King County recognizes its obligation to provide
21 \$8,012 in-kind contribution and to provide \$4,595 in a cash
22 match for support of this project,

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

24 1. That the King County Executive is hereby authorized to
25 make application for funds in the amount of \$34,445 to the State
26 Law & Justice Planning Office on behalf of King County;

27 2. That the County Executive is hereby authorized and
28 directed to file and execute such application and contracts as
29 are required by the State;

30 3. That the Federal/State Relations Division is named the
31 authorized correspondent for King County and is further author-
32 ized to furnish such additional information and documents as may
33 be required by the State;

