

MOTION NO. 1077

WHEREAS, the County Council of King County has committed itself toward the resolution of the drug abuse problem that exists in our community today by the establishment of a commission for this specific purpose, and

WHEREAS, it is also a commitment by the State of Washington, through the Department of Institutions toward the resolution of the drug abuse problem and has made funds available toward this end, and

WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated that the methadone substitution and maintenance is an effective withdrawal treatment program for users of heroin and other opiates, and

WHEREAS, the County Council of King County endorses the Seattle Treatment Center's Community Methadone Program proposal as a unique treatment approach, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of King County, Washington, as follows:

1. That the County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into and execute such contracts/agreements as may be required by the Washington State Department of Institutions to receive such funds toward the funding of this program.

2. That the County Executive is further authorized to enter into and execute such contracts/agreements as may be necessary in the operation and maintenance of the methadone program with the City of Seattle and the Seattle Treatment Center.

3. That the County Executive is directed to establish the

necessary coordination mechanism in monitoring the operation of the methadone program.

4. That the County Executive is further authorized to participate financially in the amount of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) in Seattle Treatment Center's Community Methadone Program.

PASSED on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1970.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
Bill Reams  
WILLIAM H. REAMS, Chairman

ATTEST:  
Ralph Steuber  
Clerk of the Council