

MOTION NO. 778

1 A MOTION REQUESTING A STUDY OF THE FACILITIES AND
2 PROCEDURES FOR PROVIDING PROPER MEDICAL TREATMENT
FOR PRISONERS IN KING COUNTY JAIL.

3 WHEREAS, THE Citizens' Health and Safety Committee of the
4 King County Council has been investigating the problems of provid-
5 ing medial treatment to prisoners held in the King County Jail; and

6 WHEREAS, Harborview Hospital has certain legal responsi-
7 bilities to provide medical treatment for said prisoners; and

8 WHEREAS, Harborview Hospital has no security area for the
9 handling of said prisoners; and

10 WHEREAS, Harborview Hospital has an expansion program
11 planned; and

12 WHEREAS, there is no financing presently developed for
13 compensating Harborview Hospital for the care of prisoners;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, be it moved by the King County Council
15 that Dr. William O. Robertson of the King County Medical Society
16 be hereby requested to establish a committee of five (5) members
17 of the Medical Society to conduct an investigation and submit
18 recommendations to the King County Council. Such investigation
19 and recommendations shall include:

- 20 (1) Present facilities and procedures.
21 (2) Proposed procedures and general facilities.
22 (3) Anticipated costs of proposed procedures.

23 FURTHER, it is agreed that such committee formed shall be
24 named The Ad Hoc King County Jail Medical Committee and shall serve
25 without compensation.

26 FURTHER, it is agreed that, where appropriate, this
27 committee will coordinate with the King County Mental Health -
28 Mental Retardation Board and the Washington Association for Mental
29 Health which is conducting an investigation related to the care
30 of mentally disturbed prisoners.

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PASSED at a regular meeting of the King County Council
this 10th day of April, 1972.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Tracy J. Owen
Tracy J. Owen, Chairman

ATTEST:

Lee Kraft
Administrative Clerk of the Council