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A MOTION authorizing the Chairman of the King County Council to sign an agreement for the services of a Medical Consultant to the King County Disability Board.

WHEREAS, the Washington Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Retirement System Act established County Disability Retirement Boards to act on all claims for disability within their jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, the Board must evaluate and determine whether or not a claimant is physically or mentally disabled from the performance of duty and that such disability will continue to warrant retirement, and


WHEREAS, the Board has indicated the need of a Medical Consultant to assist in evaluating the reports from the various medical sources and to testify as to his medical opinion on the claims presented,

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

The Chairman is hereby authorized to sign the Memorandum Agreement for the services of a Medical Consultant to assist the King County Disability Board for the period of April 29, 1974 through December 31, 1974.

PASSED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1974.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Clerk of the Council

## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

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3 This is a memorandum of agreement between the County  
4 of King, by and through the County Disability Board, hereinafter  
5 referred to as "the Board", and Dr. Charles N. Lester, a licensed  
6 physician, hereinafter referred to as "the Consultant." This  
7 agreement is intended to be effective April 29, 1974, through  
8 December 31, 1974, without regard to the date of execution.  
9 It is further intended to express the entire understanding of  
10 the parties and may not be altered or amended without being  
11 reduced to writing, signed by both parties, and appended hereto.

12 The Board, during the course of meeting its responsi-  
13 bilities pursuant to Chapter 41.26 RCW, has had difficulty  
14 translating and analyzing medical reports submitted to it. The  
15 Consultant is a licensed physician who could assist the Board  
16 in this endeavor.

17 For and in consideration of the promises of the  
18 County hereinafter set forth, the Consultant agrees to:

- 19 (1) Study the medical files of all persons  
20 applying for disability leave or disability  
21 retirement prior to the monthly meeting of the  
22 Board for which they are on the agenda.
- 23 (2) Study the medical files of all persons  
24 on disability retirement who are scheduled  
25 for semiannual review prior to the monthly  
26 meeting of the Board for which they are on  
27 the agenda.
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- 1 (3) Study the claims of all persons seeking  
2 compensation for medical services prior  
3 to the monthly meeting of the Board for  
4 which they are on the agenda.
- 5 (4) Attend the monthly board meeting to explain  
6 to the board in lay terms the meaning of the  
7 medical files referred to in subsections  
8 (1), (2) and (3) and attempt to answer any  
9 questions they have concerning a case under  
10 consideration.
- 11 (5) Attend and testify as to his medical opinion  
12 on the necessity of disability retirements  
13 at such hearings as the Commission may  
14 request.
- 15 (6) Provide the Board with monthly billings  
16 detailing the time for which he seeks to be paid.

17 For and in consideration of the promises of the  
18 Consultant hereinbefore set out, the County promises to:

- 19 (1) On receipt of billing, pay the Consultant  
20 for services rendered at the rate of \$35.00  
21 per hour.
  - 22 (2) Provide to the Consultant full errors and  
23 omissions insurance coverage.
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2 As evidence of their having read and understood the  
3 above and foregoing, and their intent to be bound thereby,  
4 the parties hereto affix their signatures at Seattle,  
5 Washington on this 13th day of May, 1974.

6 *Charles N. Lester*  
7 Dr. Charles N. Lester

8 By: *Thomas M. Forsythe*  
9 Thomas M. Forsythe,  
10 Chairman,  
11 KING COUNTY COUNCIL

12 Recommended for signature:

13 By: *Dave Mooney*  
14 Dave Mooney, Chairman  
15 King County Disability Board

16 Approved for form and legality:

17 By: *Douglas H. Jewell*  
18 Deputy King County Prosecuting  
19 Attorney