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A MOTION authorizing the County Executive to execute and submit a grant renewal application to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare for funds in the amount of \$1,002,834 for continuation of the Central Alcoholism Agency Staffing Project.

WHEREAS, the federal Uniform Alcoholism and Intoxication Act (PL 91-616), 1971, provides for the award of grants by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare through the National Institute of Mental Health and National Institute of Alcohol, Abuse and Alcoholism, and

WHEREAS, the Central Alcoholism Agency, a division of the Seattle-King County Health Department, has been formed and is currently operating under an eight-year staffing grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, which grant requires an annual renewal application, and

whereas, the County Council recognizes the efficacy of and need to support services for prevention, diagnosis and treatment of alcoholism, through the Central Alcoholism Agency, and

WHEREAS, the County recognizes its obligation to continue its support of this program by providing approximately \$149,500 as a cash match in support of this project,

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

- 1. The King County Executive is hereby authorized to execute and submit an application on behalf of King County, Washington, for a continuation grant from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in the amount of \$1,002,834 to aid the County in dealing with alcoholism prevention, diagnosis and treatment.
- 2. The County Executive is hereby authorized and directed to file and execute such application and contracts as required by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.
- 3. The Central Alcoholism Agency, a division of the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, will staff the proposed project.