

MOTION NO. 2101

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2 A MOTION relating to applications to the
3 State of Washington for Referendum 29 funds
4 for group homes and sheltered workshops for
5 developmentally disabled persons.

6 WHEREAS, the State of Washington, through the Department of
7 Social and Health Services, has funds available under Referendum
8 29 of the Washington Futures bond package for the construction of
9 social and health service facilities, and

10 WHEREAS, participation in Referendum 29 is limited to the
11 State of Washington, any of its agencies, political subdivisions,
12 taxing districts, municipal corporations or Indian tribes, and

13 WHEREAS, private agencies may act only as lessees or
14 contract users of facilities owned by a public agency, and

15 WHEREAS, the Region IV Advisory Committee to the Department
16 of Social and Health Services has included group homes and
17 sheltered workshops for developmentally disabled persons on its
18 list of priorities, and

19 WHEREAS, King County recognizes the need for group homes and
20 sheltered workshops in the community, and

21 WHEREAS, care of developmentally disabled persons has
22 traditionally been a state responsibility augmented by federal
23 funding, and

24 WHEREAS, King County has consistently supported human
25 services programs, it does not now have nor does it contemplate
26 having in the foreseeable future the funding capacity to expand
27 its liabilities for human service programs without further
28 financial assistance from either the federal or state government,
29 and

30 WHEREAS, the present requirements of the Department of
31 Social and Health Services leave questions as to liabilities
32 incurred by a local jurisdiction which sponsors a private agency
33 for Referendum 29 funding,

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

1. The King County Executive is hereby authorized to assist private, nonprofit agencies in their application for referendum 29 moneys.

2. The King County Executive is hereby authorized to contract with private agencies for King County sponsorship of group homes and sheltered workshops for developmentally disabled persons.

PROVIDED THAT:

a. The Mental Retardation Board has prioritized the projects for service need.

b. The private agency is able to demonstrate financial stability by presenting audited financial statements for the past five years or since the creation of the agency, whichever is shorter. Such statements shall be subject to audit by the County Auditor.

c. The private agency is able to demonstrate its financial ability to operate and maintain the facility.

d. The private agency is able to meet its local match requirement.

3. The King County Executive is hereby authorized and directed to file and execute such application and contracts as are required by the Department of Social and Health Services.

PROVIDED THAT: King County receives, in advance of entering such contracts, written assurance from the Department that the Department will not require King County to operate programs in the above mentioned facilities should private agencies be unable to do so for any reason. Such assurance shall be contained in the contract.

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1 4. The State of Washington is hereby assured full compliance
2 with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

3 PASSED this 11th day of August, 1975.

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5 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
6 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

7 Bill Reams
8 Chairman

9 ATTEST:

10 Jessie M. Owens
11 Clerk of the Council

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