

MOTION NO. _____

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2 A MOTION supporting the effort of the King
3 County Executive to reach an agreement in
4 1976 with the City of Seattle concerning the
5 administrative structure and financing of the
6 Department of Public Health.

7 WHEREAS, the Council recognizes the programmatic and
8 administrative difficulties posed by the present joint operation
9 of the Department of Public Health; and

10 WHEREAS, the Council recognizes that the welfare of King
11 County citizens is potentially best served by means of a County-
12 wide Health Department under County administration; and

13 WHEREAS, the County Executive has entered into discussions
14 with officials of the City of Seattle concerning this matter
15 pursuant to Council intent;

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

17 That the County Council supports the efforts of the County
18 Executive to seek an agreement with the City of Seattle leading
19 to the establishment of a County-wide, jointly funded Health
20 Department under County administration.

21 That the intent would be that such an agreement or some form
22 of administration of the County's health care responsibilities
23 other than the present form shall become effective on or about
24 January 1, 1977.


25 That a task force composed of staff from the Council, the
26 Department of Executive Administration, and the Department of
27 Budget and Program Development be formed to work towards an
28 equitable County-wide program for the provision of health
29 services. The task force shall make its recommendations to the
30 Council no later than June 1, 1976.
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That up to \$30,000 be earmarked in the Special Programs
Account for support of the reorganization study.

PASSED this 17th day of November, 1975.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chairman

ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council