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A MOTION relating to a prohibition against

adding staff to the Division of Human Services.

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WHEREAS, the King County Council has raised questions concerning the organizational relationships among the Division of Human Services, the Department of Budget and Program Development, and the King County Administrative Boards, and

WHEREAS, the County Executive has established a committee to make recommendations on this organizational question, and

WHEREAS, it does not appear to be sound public policy to hire staff for the Division until the Executive's recommendations have been received, except for those positions absolutely necessary to the functioning of the Division and those positions which will aid the Executive in making his recommendations, and

WHEREAS, the position of coordinator for the King County

Mental Health Administrative Board appears to be necessary to the

functioning of the Division, and

WHEREAS, it appears that three positions related to implementation of the Division's manual monitoring system will aid the Executive in making his recommendations;

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

No new positions shall be established nor existing vacant
positions filled within the Division of Human Services until the
County Executive's recommendations on the organizational
structure for providing human services in King County has been
approved by the County Council. The only exceptions to this

prohibition shall be one coordinator for the King County Mental Health Administrative Board, one monitoring and evaluation coordinator, and two positions necessary to implement the manual monitoring system. PASSED this 15th day of March KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON ATTEST: