

MOTION NO. 2716

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2 A MOTION authorizing the expenditure of  
3 \$3,937 to the Washington State Association  
4 of Counties for the purpose of funding litigation  
and Resources Development Act.

5 WHEREAS, Congress has created a new national health service  
6 and planning system under Public Law 93-641; and

7 WHEREAS, local government officials are given broad powers  
8 and specific roles under provisions of the National Health  
9 Planning and Resources Development Act and other State of  
10 Washington statutes; and

11 Whereas, the Puget Sound Health Systems Agency formed pur-  
12 suant to the above act includes King County and nine other  
13 counties bordering Puget Sound but fails to give county govern-  
14 ment adequate representation on its governing board; and

15 WHEREAS, the Puget Sound Health Systems Agency, as a private  
16 nonprofit corporation will control expenditures of public funds  
17 in excess of \$10 million in King County, and such control appears  
18 to be contrary to the laws and Constitution of the State of  
19 Washington; and

20 WHEREAS, seven of the ten counties of Puget Sound Health  
21 Systems Agency, represented by county commissioners and council  
22 members present at a meeting September 2, 1976, in Snohomish  
23 County, voted unanimously to initiate a court challenge to  
24 Public Law 93-641, and to fund the costs of such a challenge on  
25 a per capita basis; and

26 WHEREAS, it was further agreed to utilize the offices of the  
27 Washington State Association of Counties to make the per capita  
28 assessments and handle the funds necessary to pursue this  
29 litigation;

30 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:  
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1. The expenditure of \$3,937, or so much thereof as necessary, from the Council Administrator's 1976 budget is hereby authorized, as King County's proportionate share of the cost of the above-mentioned litigation for the remainder of the calendar year 1976, and

2. That the funds in an amount no greater than \$3,937 be transmitted, upon receipt of a proper voucher, to the Washington State Association of Counties.

PASSED this 27th day of September 1976

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

*David Mooney*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*Dorothy M. Owens*  
Deputy Clerk  
Clerk of the Council