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Introduced by: R.R. "Bob" Greive

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A MOTION authorizing the expenditure of \$9,187 to the Washington State Association of Counties in 1977 for the purpose of funding litigation on Public Law 93-641, the National Health Planning and Resources Development Act.

WHEREAS, Congress has created a new national health service and planning system under Public Law 93-641, the National Health Planning and Development Act of 1974, and

WHEREAS, local government officials are given broad but conflicting powers and roles under provisions of Public Law 93-641 and under provisions of State of Washington statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Puget Sound Health Systems Agency formed pursuant to Public Law 93-641 includes King County and nine other counties bordering Puget Sound but fails to give county government adequate representation on its governing board, and

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

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

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

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

1. The expenditure of \$9,187, or so much thereof as necessary, from the Council Administrator's 1977 budget is hereby authorized, as King County's proportionate share of the cost of

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1 the above-mentioned litigation for the remainder of the calendar
2 year 1977, and

3 2. That the funds in an amount no greater than \$9,187 be
4 transmitted, upon receipt of a proper voucher, to the Washington
5 State Association of Counties.

6 PASSED this 21st day of March, 1977.

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8 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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10 Mike Lowry
Chairman

11 ATTEST:

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13 [Signature]
14 Clerk of the Council
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