Introduced by: Ruby Chow 77 - 394.

MOTION NO. 03013

A MOTION relating to continued funding of the drug abuse system in King County, stating County priorities should revenues for the system decline, stating County policy with regard to joint sponsorship with the City of Seattle of the Center for Addiction Services grant application, and satisfying the requirements of Ordinance 2988, Section 46(3).

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle and King County are joint applicants for the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) grant, with King County maintaining administrative responsibility, and WHEREAS, the Center for Addiction Services and its affiliate agencies provide drug services in King County, and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle and King County provide financial support to be used as part of the local match for the NIDA grant, and

WHEREAS, the NIDA grant is based upon a predetermined ratio for declining federal/increasing local financial participation, and

WHEREAS, it is likely that there will be continued reductions in the availability of resources for the provision of drug abuse service through the CAS drug abuse network, and

WHEREAS, each private nonprofit agency which subcontracts for these federal funds shares equally the responsibility for generating revenue from other sources, and

WHEREAS, each nonprofit agency has the further responsibility to commit a negotiated portion of revenue raised from other sources to provide the matching funds for the federal funds, and

WHEREAS, the geographic concentration of the drug using population changes as well as the mix of services required to meet the needs of the drug involved population, and

WHEREAS, the City and County recognize that local drug abuse problems are part of a nationwide problem, the solution of which will require a concerted effort by all levels of government as

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03013 5/4/77 entire categories of service must be eliminated, the Council 1 2 intends that priority be given to the retention of the following 3 service categories: a. Prevention 4 Crisis Response b. 5 6 c. Service for the prescription drug abuser. 7 The Council recognizes that currently state money is 7. focused on the serious narcotic abuser, but it is the intent of 8 9 the King County Council to work for increased state financial 10 support for the drug abuse system and for increased local 11 flexibility in the utilization of state money. 12 8. With the passage of Motion 2814, relating to the 1977 13 Annual Plan for Drug Abuse Services; Motion 2991, relating to the 14 six year grant application for the Center for Addiction Services; 15 and this motion, relating to future priorities for the drug abuse 16 system, the Council finds that the conditions required in 17 Ordinance 2988, Section 46(3), have been met. PASSED this 9th day of May 19 77. 18 19 KING COUNTY COUNCIL 20 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON 21 22 23 ATTEST:) 24 25 26 Deput 27 1111 28 29 30 31 32 33