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A MOTION authorizing the County Executive to make application to the Farmers Home Administration for funds in an approximate amount of \$46,000 to support the rural planning portion of overall economic development planning performed by Housing and Community Development.

WHEREAS, the preservation of agricultural land is a key priority of the county government, and

WHEREAS, a rational growth management policy is another key concern of the county government, and

WHEREAS, economic development planning and implementation can provide necessary jobs within the densely populated urban areas of the county, and a suitable level of employment where people live in rural areas, and

WHEREAS, economic development can assist in providing the necessary support industries to renew agriculture in King County, and

WHEREAS, the Farmers Home Administration of the United States Department of Agriculture has entered into a program of rural development through Area Development Assistance Planning Grants, and

WHEREAS, the County is already allocating block grant funds for economic development purposes.

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

1. The King County Executive is hereby authorized to submit an application on the behalf of King County to the Farmers Home Administration in the approximate amount of \$46,000 to fund the rural development portion of its overall economic development planning;

2. The King County Executive is hereby authorized to file and execute such application and contracts as are required by the grantor;

3. The King County Executive is also authorized to enter into and execute such subcontracts as are necessary for the

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implementation of the project;

4. The United States Department of Agriculture is hereby assured full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

PASSED this 17th day of April, 1978.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Bernard Stern
Chairman

ATTEST:

Jessie M. Albrecht
Deputy Clerk of the Council

COUNTY