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MOTION NO. 4080

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2 A MOTION relating to CETA Project Employment
3 authorizing certain projects and personnel
4 positions per the provisions of Ordinance
5 4121.

6 WHEREAS, by Ordinance 4121, approved March 5, 1979, the
7 Council appropriated moneys to the various CETA funds, and

8 WHEREAS, by Ordinance 4121, the Council authorized the
9 implementation of certain CETA Project Employment applications,
10 those which specifically scored sixty or more points based on
11 the Executive's recommended list of projects, and

12 WHEREAS, the issue of remaining CETA Project Employment
13 funds to be allocated to previously submitted projects which had
14 not scored at least sixty points, under the Executive's
15 recommended list, was referred to a committee of the Council for
16 further discussion, and

17 WHEREAS, the central issue involved in allocating remaining
18 funds is whether point scores should be adjusted to result in
19 the funding of County based organizations as compared to
20 organizations based within the City of Seattle, a jurisdiction
21 which has CETA funds in an amount comparable to those of the
22 County, and

23 WHEREAS, at a meeting of the Committee-of-the-Whole, March
24 2, 1979, applicants who would have been funded under the
25 Executive's recommendations, but not funded under the
26 alternative proposal recommended by the Operations, Police and
27 Judiciary Committee, argued that using the applicants
28 organizational address as the sole determining factor in the
29 Committee's awarding additional points was an arbitrary and
30 unfair decision, and

31 WHEREAS, in an effort to expeditiously allocate remaining
32 funds so as to accomplish the prime purpose of CETA, which is to
33 provide skills training and work experience leading to
unsubdized employment for the long-term unemployed, a compromise

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1 has been proposed, and

2 WHEREAS, the developed alternative recognizes that County
3 based organizations, primarily providing manpower services to the
4 citizens of King County outside the City of Seattle, would be
5 awarded additional points over other applicant's requests, and

6 WHEREAS, the developed alternative recognizes the previously
7 performed impartial review of the Selection Committee and the
8 application criteria question which awarded from zero to ten
9 points, based on the applicant's statements of the degree to
10 which services would be offered outside the City of Seattle, and

11 WHEREAS, the developed alternative averaged the points
12 scored by each applicant under the criteria question as a given
13 percentage of the total points available (ten) then multiplied
14 that percentage by a maximum total score adjustment of ten per
15 cent and, finally, added that percentage of points to the total
16 score previously stated under the Executive's recommendation, and

17 WHEREAS, the Council has been informed by the Executive
18 administration that, due to the delay in the funding of specific
19 projects and through judicious management, all authorized
20 projects can be funded for the remainder of FY79 within the
21 existing allocation, and

22 WHEREAS, the developed alternative is an equitable method
23 of maintaining the Council's policy of favoring County based
24 organizations in the allocation of CETA funds, through the
25 utilization of previous information submitted as a result of the
26 previously established CETA application process, and

27 WHEREAS, it is assumed that any further allocations of CETA
28 funds requires the expressed approval of the Council,

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

30 Under the provisions of Ordinance 4121, the projects listed
31 on the attachment, made a part hereof by reference, are approved
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1 and the Executive administration is authorized to begin to
2 implement projects and positions.

3 PASSED this 12th day of March, 1979.

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5 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
6 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

7 Ruby Chow
8 Chairman

9 ATTEST:

10 Jessie M. Brown
11 Deputy Clerk of the Council

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