INTRODUCED BY:

PATRICIA THORPE

PROPOSED NO.:

79-412

MOTION NO. 4123

A MOTION authorizing the King County Executive to enter into an agreement with the Counties of Kitsap, Pierce, and Snohomish for the purpose of carrying out a Discretionary Community Development Block Grant Program.

WHEREAS, Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1977 encourages local jurisdictions to develop and implement housing assistance plans for low and moderate income families and provides for Community Development Block Grant funds; and,

WHEREAS, local jurisdictions in the Central Puget Sound Area have formed the Puget Sound Council of Governments; and,

WHEREAS, Puget Sound Council of Governments has adopted a housing opportunity plan; and,

WHEREAS, the local jurisdiction agencies have adopted housing assistance plans in support of the Housing Opportunity Plan; and,

WHEREAS, a goal of the Housing Opportunity Plan is to coordinate the housing activities of local, subregional, and regional agencies, thereby eliminating duplication and overlap, and more efficiently provide for the utilization of housing resources, and,

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish this goal, the Counties of King,
Kitsap, Pierce and Snohomish have formed a regional partnership to implement
a regional work program in support of land bank, land writedown and development cost assistance, and,

WHEREAS, during the past year, the regional partners have identified barriers to the development of assisted family housing, articulated issues, and developed alternative methods for facilitating a Family Housing Opportunity Program; and,

WHEREAS, the regional partners desire to continue and expand upon their past efforts to provide for assisted family housing in the Central Puget Sound Area; and,

WHEREAS, a Discretionary Community Development Block Grant has been made to King County by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, through the Puget Sound Council of Governments to carry out a regional Family Housing Opportunity Program;

PATRICIA THORPE INTRODUCED BY: PROPOSED NO.: NOW THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: The King County Executive is authorized to enter into an agreement with the Counties of Kitsap, Pierce and Snohomish for the purpose of carrying out a Discretionary Community Development Block Grant Program. PASSED this <u>Ind</u> day of <u>Upril</u> KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON ATTEST: **DEPUTY**