Introduced by: Bernice Stern 79-1306

MOTION NO. 4653

A MOTION authorizing the County Executive to make a grant application for funds in the amount of \$66,727 to the State of Washington Traffic Safety Commission for an Alcohol Information School Screening Project.

WHEREAS, persons driving while intoxicated present a serious danger to all citizens of Washington State, and

. WHEREAS, such persons, when convicted, are referred by the Courts to Alcohol Information School, and

WHEREAS, no standardized mechanism is uniformly used in diagnosing the alcohol problems of Alcohol Information School clients, and

WHEREAS, a standardized diagnostic tool, the New Jersey
Countermeasures Screening Instrument, is available and can be
utilized to identify alcoholic clients in a cost-effective manner,
and

WHEREAS, the State Bureau of Alcohol and Substance Abuse has encouraged the utilization of this diagnostic tool and is supportive of a pilot project utilizing it in King County, and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Licensing views the information generated by this project as directly benefitting the clients served and all citizens of the State of Washington.

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

- 1. The King County Executive is hereby authorized to execute and submit an application on behalf of King County, Washington, to the State of Washington Traffic Safety Commission in the amount of \$66,727 to fund an Alcohol information School Screening Project for the period January 1, 1980, to December 31, 1981.
- 2. It is the Council's intent that the three positions authorized in the grant application be funded only so long as the State of Washington provides special funds to support them.
- 3. The King County Executive is hereby authorized to file and execute such application and contracts as required by the

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State of Washington Traffic Safety Commission.

4. The Division of Alcoholism Services, a division of the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health, will administer the project.

PASSED this 17th day of December, 1979.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chairman

ATTEST:

Sovety M. Cenens Deputy Clerk of the Council

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