

MOTION NO. 5119

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2 A MOTION relating to the King County Jail;
3 directing the Executive to take emergency
4 action to relieve overcrowding in the
5 facility; directing the Executive to enter
6 into contract with the Second Chance, Inc.
7 program to house a minimum of one hundred
8 and sixty appropriate prisoners at the
9 program's facility at the Washington
10 Center Building.

11 WHEREAS, the Council approved Motion 5110, December 15, 1980,
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Motion 5110 stated that overcrowding in the King
14 County Jail constituted an emergency crisis, and

15 WHEREAS, Motion 5110 authorized the Executive, under
16 appropriate powers provided in K.C.C. 4.16, to sign a contract
17 with a bidder for, at a minimum, the housing of the existing
18 work-release population, now maintained in the King County
19 Jail, and

20 WHEREAS, the intent of Motion 5110 was to relieve over-
21 crowding in the current facility thereby allowing for a general
22 decrease in the population and the added ability of jail staff
23 to isolate mentally ill population from the general jail popu-
24 lation; and

25 WHEREAS, the Second Chance, Inc. program operates a
26 minimum detention-work release facility at the Washington
27 Center Building, located at 1421 Minor Avenue in Seattle, and

28 WHEREAS, the Second Chance program currently operates a
29 work release program at the site by virtue of a contract with
30 DSHS, and

31 WHEREAS, staff of the Second Chance program has stated that
32 their agency could accept one hundred and sixty appropriate
33 prisoners at their Washington Center Building facility,
immediately, and

1 WHEREAS, the current number of budgeted work release slots
2 or beds in the King County Jail is one hundred and thirty-nine,
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4 WHEREAS, the Second Chance, Inc., work release program
5 located at the Washington Center Building is currently being
6 operated in violation of City of Seattle zoning codes, and

7 WHEREAS, representatives of the program are attempting to
8 resolve zoning violations in cooperation with the City of
9 Seattle, and

10 WHEREAS, representatives of the program have stated, in
11 writing, that they would house appropriate prisoners at the
12 agency's Washington Center facility and by contract hold King
13 County legally harmless from any future actions by the City of
14 Seattle regarding zoning issues, and

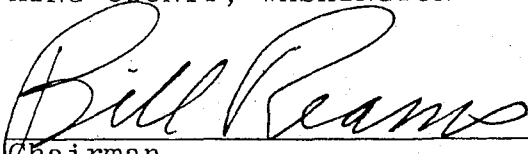
15 WHEREAS, relieving the jail overcrowding is an emergency
16 which must be resolved immediately,

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

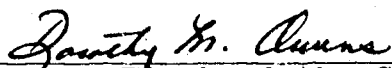
18 Under the provisions of Motion 5110 and K.C.C. 4.16, the
19 Executive is directed to immediately enter into negotiations with
20 the Second Chance, Inc., for the immediate transfer of up to
21 one hundred and sixty appropriate prisoners out of the King County
22 jail to that program's facility located in the Washington Center
23 Building.

24 PASSED this 22nd day of December, 1980.

25 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
26 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

27 
28 Chairman

29 ATTEST:

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31 Deputy Clerk of the Council
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