

April 16, 1986

Introduced by RON SIMS
Proposed No. 86-260

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MOTION No. _____

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3 A MOTION relating to the designation of a
4 Center for the Evaluation of Emergency Medical
5 Services within the Emergency Medical Services
6 Division, Seattle-King County Department of
7 Public Health.

8 WHEREAS, the responsibilities of the emergency medical
9 services division as provided for in the King County Code, Chapter
10 8.64 include improving the quality and quantity of emergency
11 medical services in King County, analyzing emergency medical
12 service needs, and providing planning for emergency medical
13 services, and

14 WHEREAS, since 1976, King County has received grant funding
15 to support emergency medical services evaluation projects that
16 have measurably improved the health of King County citizens, and
17 helped prevent death and disability due to medical emergencies,
18 and

19 WHEREAS, these evaluation projects have resulted in
20 nationally recognized, life-saving programs such as training
21 emergency medical technicians in defibrillation and training
22 emergency dispatchers to give telephone instructions in
23 cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and

24 WHEREAS, these projects provide a significant source of funds
25 for evaluating and improving emergency medical service thus
26 decreasing the cost to the county for emergency medical service
27 program evaluation activities, and ensuring that EMS services in
28 King County will be maintained at an excellent level, and

29 WHEREAS, the King County council acknowledges the substantial
30 contribution these projects have made to the development of
31 emergency medical services in King County, and desires to express
32 its continuing support of these efforts, and
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1 WHEREAS, the designation of a center for the evaluation of
2 emergency medical services will enable King County to compete more
3 successfully for funding from outside sources to support
4 evaluation activities;

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

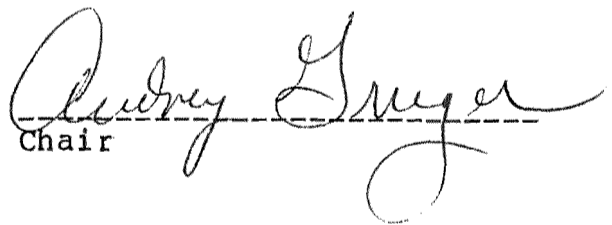
6 A. A center for the evaluation of emergency medical services
7 be designated within the King County emergency medical services
8 division for the purpose of continuing the effective evaluation
9 and development of EMS programs.

10 B. The activities of the center for the evaluation of
11 emergency medical services be primarily supported by grant
12 funding.

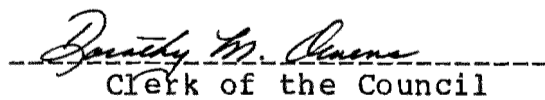
13 C. It is the intent of the King County Council that new
14 emergency medical service programs developed by the center be
15 provided by local agencies.

16 PASSED this 12th day of May, 1986.

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19 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
20 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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22 Chair

23 ATTEST:

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26 Clerk of the Council