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MOTION NO. 7126

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2 A MOTION acknowledging the anticipated shortfall of
3 Community Development Block Grant funds for 1989
4 public service projects and adopting priorities and
5 procedures for public service funding requests.

6 WHEREAS, the King County community block grant program has
7 provided support for a variety of health and human services
8 addressing priority needs throughout the county, and

9 WHEREAS, up to 15% of community development block grant funding
10 may be used for public services as opposed to capital projects, and

11 WHEREAS, the Federal Department of Housing and Urban
12 Development will no longer allow King County to recapture unused
13 funds from previous years to support public service projects, and

14 WHEREAS, the county's overall block grant allocation is
15 projected to decline by 4% for 1989, leaving fewer dollars for all
16 projects including public services, and

17 WHEREAS, continuation of the current level of public service
18 funding in 1989 could require as much as \$860,000, and

19 WHEREAS, the current estimate of 1989 funding available for
20 public service projects is only \$417,000, leaving a potential
21 shortfall of \$443,000, and

22 WHEREAS, the community development block grant planning
23 process for 1989 is now being initiated, and

24 WHEREAS, King County has recognized the urgent need for
25 housing for lower income residents by adopting an affordable
26 housing plan, and

27 WHEREAS, the planning and community development division has
28 responsibility for and expertise in the housing field and a number
29 of block grant public service projects are housing related, and

30 WHEREAS, the new cooperative community development block grant
31 agreement establishes an expanded county and small cities fund
32 which must address small city as well as unincorporated county
33 needs, and

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WHEREAS, King County is developing a health and human services plan and has regular health and human services programs which may relate to a number of public service funded projects, and

WHEREAS, the King County council recognizes the need to provide direction for dealing with the shortfall in order to minimize negative impacts;

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

A. The maximum allowable amount of community development block grant funds shall be made available for public services in 1989.

B. As a basis for making 1989 block grant allocation decisions, all block grant public service projects shall be evaluated by the planning and community development division to determine whether they are performing satisfactorily in accordance with their approved proposals and contracts. Projects with unsatisfactory performance shall not be considered for further county funding from any source.

C. Highest priority for public service funding in 1989 shall be given to housing support and emergency food service, multi-purpose community centers in small cities and services for groups in need not addressed by other county programs including refugees, limited English speaking minority groups and persons with physical or sensory handicaps.

D. Consistent with existing policy, funding shall be limited to the support of services for residents of the unincorporated areas and small cities of King County.

1 E. Public service projects which are performing successfully
2 and which address needs no longer given priority for block grant
3 funding may be considered for funding from growth in county
4 current expense revenues in the 1989 county budget, provided that
5 these projects are consistent with the policies and priorities of
6 the health and human services plan adopted by the council.

7 PASSED this 21st day of March, 1988.

8 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
9 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

10 Gary Grant
11 Chair

12 ATTEST:

13 Gerald A. Peter
14 Deputy Clerk of the Council

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