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A MOTION authorizing the county executive to make an application for funds in the amount of \$254,360, to fund one project for Homeless Persons with Severe Psychiatric Disabilities

WHEREAS, the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, Public Law 100-17, authorizes states to develop services for persons that are homeless and have severe psychiatric disabilities, and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington Department of Social and Health Services has applied and received an award of \$763,080, and

WHEREAS, Department of Social and Health Services, pursuant to its statutory authority, selected King County as one of the six counties eligible to apply to participate in the Homeless Assistance Act, and

WHEREAS, an acceptance of the proposal from King County by Department of Social and Health Services Mental Health Division will make available up to \$254,360 for the period October 15, 1988 thru October 15, 1989 for services to homeless persons with severe psychiatric disabilities in King County, and

WHEREAS, four local agencies, Community Psychiatric Clinic, Harborview Community Mental Health Center, Downtown Emergency Services, and Consejo Counseling Services, indicated an interest in developing a collaborative project and have demonstrated experience with this population, and

WHEREAS, the four local agencies will provide through in-kind or cash contribution the required local match, and

WHEREAS, The Homeless Assistance Act funds will assist the county to expand services to homeless persons with severe psychiatric illness in a manner consistent with the 1987-89 Biennial Mental Health Program Plan adopted by the council in Motion No. 6893 on June 2, 1987, and

WHEREAS, the Homeless Persons with Severe Psychiatric Disabilities project will make available a maximum of 4% of the project funds for King County costs for training, technical assistance, consultation and program evaluation.