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## MOTION NO.7455

A MOTION authorizing the county executive to make an application for funds in the amount of \$131,800, to fund one project to improve the quality of life for developmentally disabled persons.

WHEREAS, the Right to Education for All Act, Public Law 94-142, authorizes services to students with deafness and blindness, and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Education has announced services to students with deafness and blindness to be a funding priority for fiscal year 1989-90, and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Education is accepting applications for projects that will improve the quality of life for students with deafness and blindness, and

WHEREAS, there currently are no adult services readily available that assists students transition into society nor with permanent housing, and

WHEREAS, the project will be a collaborative effort between King County human services division, Educational Services District 121, and the State of Washington Division of Developmental Disabilities, and

WHEREAS, the project will be designed to provide knowledge to school districts, social service agencies, state and local government, family members, housing development organizations, and community groups on techniques related to transitional planning and creative housing strategies, and

WHEREAS, the project will include at least fourteen students with deafness and blindness, and

WHEREAS, the council of King County recognizes an obligation to provide an in-kind contribution of staff time;

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

A. The King County executive is hereby authorized to make application for funds in the approximate amount of \$131,800 to the U.S. Department of Education for a project relating to the improvement of the quality of life for the developmentally disabled on behalf of King County for the estimated time period of August 1, 1989 through July 31, 1990;

- B. The King County executive is hereby authorized to file and execute such application and to enter into and execute such contracts as are required by the grantor;
- C. The King County executive is also authorized to employ project staff to enter into or execute such subcontracts as are necessary for the implementation of the project.

PASSED this 27th day of February, 1989

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chair

ATTEST:

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