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Introduced by: AUDREY CRUGEN

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MOTION NO.7486

A MOTION authorizing the county executive to make a grant application for funds in the approximate amount of \$3,585,378 to support a study of the range of methadone services, Grant File No. 904.

WHEREAS, intravenous drug abuse is a significant factor in the transmission of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and the incidence of the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrom (AIDS), and

WHEREAS, existing treatment programs for drug abusers are based on historical practices and are not supported by a major body of research data, and the understanding of the relative merits of different mixtures of treatment services is therefore incomplete, and

WHEREAS, the study of the range of methadone services will enable collection of data regarding the results of different levels of services provided to individuals who are receiving methadone maintenance treatments, and enable evaluation of the results of the different treatments, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services, through the National Institute on Drug Abuse, is empowered to make grants in support of programs which could improve the effectiveness of drug abuse treatment services and help to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS in the country;

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 \$3,585,378 to the Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute on Drug Abuse, for a study of the range of methadone services on behalf of King County;
- B. The King County Executive is hereby authorized to file and execute such application and to enter into an execute such contracts as are required by the grantor;

C. The King County Executive is also authorized to enter into and execute such subcontracts as are necessary for the implementation of the project;

D. The Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute on Drug Abuse is hereby assured of full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

PASSED this 27th day of March, 1989

KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Chair

ATTEST:

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