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Introduced by: North

Proposed No.: 89-582

MOTION NO. 7622

A MOTION approving the Public Defense Program plan for staffing and operating the county funded calendars, and authorizing the executive to enter into contracts with defender agencies to spend \$155,812 to implement that plan.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 8802, Section 48, directed the executive to present for council approval a plan detailing the staff and operating costs for the county funded calendar coverage in county courts, and

WHEREAS, King County Code 2.6 requires council approval of contracts for defender services, and

WHEREAS, the executive has submitted to the council a report and staffing plan included in this motion as attachment A, which provides for staffing of calendars in the county's superior and district courts consistent with the foregoing policy objectives, and

WHEREAS, the executive has submitted for approval to the council, contract amendments with the defender associations included in this motion as attachments B, C, D and E, providing for the calendar legal services which implement the recommendations of the aforementioned staffing plan.

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

SECTION 1. The report as presented and attached to this motion is hereby adopted;

SECTION 2. Calendar coverage in county superior and district courts shall be at a minimum, consistent with state statutes, state and local court rules, and applicable court decisions concerning provision of counsel;

