

1 May 22, 1990

Introduced by: AUDREY GRUGER

2 Proposed No: 90 - 513

3 MOTION NO. **7993**

4 A MOTION authorizing the County Executive to make a
5 grant application for funds in the approximate amount
6 of \$600,000 to improve mental health services for homeless
7 children and adolescents in King County.

8 WHEREAS, the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) is accepting grant
9 applications for Child and Adolescent Service System Program (CASSP) Related
10 Research Demonstration projects for comprehensive service system research for
11 children and adolescents with severe emotional disturbance, including major men-
12 tal disorders, and

13 WHEREAS, NIMH is making available from \$2.0 million to \$4.0 million to fund
14 six to twelve grants nationwide, and

15 WHEREAS, the King County mental health division in cooperation with the
16 University of Washington and four community agencies has prepared an applica-
17 tion for a grant of approximately \$600,000 and

18 WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services
19 (DSHS) has indicated its support for King County's application, and

20 WHEREAS, DSHS is the eligible state mental health authority to submit an
21 application for the federal grant funds, and

22 WHEREAS, receipt of the grant funds for a research demonstration project
23 would enhance development of a system of services for homeless mentally ill
24 children and adolescents in King County, and

25 WHEREAS, a demonstration project would further develop mental
26 health services for children and youth in coordination with local agencies and
27 the University of Washington, and

28 WHEREAS, a research demonstration project would be consistent with "King
29 County Plan's for Mental Health Services: A New Direction" adopted by the King
30 County Council in Motion No. 7656 on August 14, 1989, and

1 WHEREAS, the King County mental health board on May 8, 1989 voted unani-
 2 mously to recommend to the King County Council that an application be submitted
 3 to NIMH for a demonstration grant, and

4 WHEREAS, deadline for submission of the County's application to DSHS is
 5 June 8, 1990, and

6 WHEREAS, the deadline for DSHS's submission of the application to NIMH is
 7 June 18, 1990;

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

9 A. The King County executive is hereby authorized to make application on
 10 behalf of King County for funds in the approximate amount of \$600,000 through
 11 the Washington State Department of Social and Health Services to the National
 12 Institute of Mental Health for a demonstration grant for systems development for
 13 services to homeless children and adolescents with severe emotional
 14 disturbances.

15 B The King County executive is hereby authorized to file and execute such
 16 applications and enter into and execute such contracts as are required by the
 17 grantor.

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

20 PASSED this 23rd day of July, 1990.

21 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
 22 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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 24 Lois North
 25 Chair

26 ATTEST:

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 28 Gerald G. Peterson
 29 Clerk of the Council