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A MOTION authorizing the release of \$20,000 in reserve funds through the King County Community Services Division for consultant planning work towards the development and expansion of a regionally coordinated domestic violence victims' services system in King County.

MOTION NO.

WHEREAS, King County has recognized domestic violence victims' services as a high priority through funding for domestic violence victims' services and significant involvement in ongoing planning efforts, and

WHEREAS, the Human Services Roundtable has prioritized domestic violence victims' services through a regional family violence planning project aiming to develop a coordinated regional approach to meeting the needs of families experiencing violence and abuse, and

WHEREAS, domestic violence victims and their children have a need identified by King County for additional support and counseling to be available throughout King County, including long term support and assistance with basic social services, and

WHEREAS, professionals in health, education, human services, law enforcement and religion need training and common protocols in how to identify, assess and intervene in domestic violence situations in an appropriate manner, and

WHEREAS, there is a reserve in the Current Expense Fund to provide for the expansion of domestic violence victims' services, and

WHEREAS, the community services division wishes to provide funds to the Human Services Roundtable for the development and expansion of a countywide domestic violence victims' services system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County: The King County council authorizes and approves the expenditure of \$20,000 for a consultant(s) to conduct planning work for the development and expansion of a regionally integrated and coordinated domestic violence victims' services system in King County. PASSED this 151 ____ day of _ KING COUNTY COUNCIL KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON is Nos Chair ATTEST: 0 3

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