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MOTION NO. 8118

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2 A MOTION authorizing the county executive
3 to execute an Interagency Agreement with
4 the Washington State Child Protective
5 Services (CPS) to begin a twelve month
6 pilot project with the department of public
7 safety for the joint investigation of child
8 abuse and sexual assault cases.

9 WHEREAS, the Special Assault Unit of the department of
10 public safety can provide specialized investigative skills and
11 knowledge of gathering physical evidence, and

12 WHEREAS, a CPS caseworker can provide specialized skills in
13 interpreting psychological evidence and interviewing child
14 victims, and

15 WHEREAS, this interagency agreement would provide funding
16 for a Special Assault Unit investigator to be teamed with a CPS
17 caseworker for the investigation of crimes against children;

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

19 The county executive is hereby authorized to execute an
20 interagency agreement with the Washington State Department of
21 Social and Health Services to provide funding for a joint
22 project between Child Protective Services and the department of
23 public safety to investigate cases of child abuse and neglect.

24 PROVIDED THAT: The executive develop a work program for
25 cross-training CPS caseworkers and DPS detectives. A work
26 program for establishment of a joint case screening mechanism
27 should also be developed. These work programs should be
28 presented to the council no later than January 12, 1991.

29 PASSED this 10th day of December, 1990

30 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
31 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

32 Lois North
33 Chair

34 ATTEST:

35 Gerald A. Peterson
36 Clerk of the Council