

MOTION NO. **8189**

A MOTION authorizing the county executive to make a grant application for funds in the amount of \$449,204 for the period January 1, 1991 to June 30, 1991 to increase the number of clinics and private medical providers accepting reimbursement for medical monitoring of low-income HIV positive patients through the state's HIV Intervention Program (HIP); to market the program to eligible low-income HIV positive individuals, and to provide assistance and referral services for providers and clients during the program's start-up phase.

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Health is authorized to make grants of funds to support the HIV Intervention Program which provides reimbursement for medical monitoring of low-income HIV positive individuals; and

WHEREAS, early medical intervention can extend the lives of the estimated 10,000 King County citizens who are HIV positive and,

WHEREAS, the Seattle King County Department of Public Health is positioned to inform and educate low-income HIV positive citizens about the importance of early medical monitoring in preserving life, and

WHEREAS, the Seattle King County Department of Public Health is positioned to inform low-income HIV positive citizens about the availability of medical services through the HIV Intervention Program so as to increase enrollment in the program, and

WHEREAS, the Seattle King County Department of Public Health is positioned to inform and recruit clinics and private medical providers so as to increase medical care to HIV positive individuals, and

WHEREAS, the council recognizes that the funds secured through an approval of the application by the Washington State Department of Health to perform these activities will support the entire cost of the start-up program.

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 amount of \$449,204 to the Washington State Department of Health to support the marketing and start-up initiatives for the HIV Intervention Program.

B. The King County executive is hereby authorized to file and execute such contracts as are required by the grantor,

PASSED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February, 19 91.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, Washington

Lois North  
Chairman

ATTEST:

Gerald A. Peterson  
Clerk of the Council

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