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INTRODUCED BY: KENT PULLEN

PROPOSED NO.: 91-322

MOTION NO. 8318

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2 A MOTION approving amendments, incorporating 1991
3 funding, to the 1990 public defense contracts for
4 legal services and authorizing the county executive
5 to accept a grant award of \$40,000 to support
6 indigency representation for dependency proceedings,
7 Grant File No. 111/61.

8 WHEREAS, King County Code 2.60.040 requires county council approval
9 of legal services contracts negotiated by the office of public defense,
10 and

11 WHEREAS, legal services agreements were approved in 1990 for a
12 two-year period, the funding was provided for 1990 only, and provision of
13 funds for 1991 requires amendment of the legal services agreements, and

14 WHEREAS, King County is required by RCW chapter 13.34 to provide
15 representation of indigent persons in dependency proceedings, and does so
16 through the legal services contracts, and

17 WHEREAS, the 1989 Washington State legislature appropriated funds
18 to the Washington Department of Community Development to provide represen-
19 tation to indigent persons in dependency proceedings under RCW chapter
20 13.34, and

21 WHEREAS, the Washington Department of Community Development has
22 awarded a grant to King County, which has been included in the 1991 budget
23 of the office of public defense, and reflected in the legal services
24 contracts with the Society of Counsel Representing Accused Persons and
25 The Defender Association;

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

27 A. The King County council authorizes and approves the amendments
28 to the legal services contracts of Associated Counsel for the Accused,
29 Northwest Defenders Association, Society of Counsel Representing Accused
30 Persons, and The Defender Association;

31 B. The King County executive is hereby authorized to accept an
32 award of funds in the amount of \$40,000 from the Washington Department
33 of Community Development for provision of legal representation to
indigent parents and guardians in dependency proceedings on behalf of
King County;

1 C. The King County executive is authorized to enter into and execute
2 grant subcontracts which are a part of the legal services contract amendments
3 with the Society of Counsel Representing Accused Persons, and The Defender
4 Association.

5 PASSED this 34th day of June, 19 91.

6 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
7 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

8 Lois North
9 Chair

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11 ATTEST:

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13 Gerald A. Peterson
14 Clerk of the Council

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