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A MOTION authorizing the County Executive to make a grant application for funds in the approximate amount of \$781,428 to develop a model for providing mental health treatment for people with HIV/AIDS.

WHEREAS, the Health Resource and Services Administration (HRSA) is authorized to make grants of funds from Ryan White Title II, Special Projects of National Significance to develop a model for providing mental health treatment for people living with HIV/AIDS, and

WHEREAS, 15% of the approximately 1200 Seattle King County residents living with HIV/AIDS are functionally impaired by mental health conditions, and

WHEREAS, the current capacity to meet the needs of people with HIV/AIDS who have mental health problems is severely limited, and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will allow the development of a pragmatic and cost effective model for immediately addressing the mental health needs of people living with HIV/AIDS, and

WHEREAS, the model developed can be replicated in other areas of the country, and WHEREAS, the council recognizes that the funds secured through an approval of the application by the Health Resources and Services Administration will support the entire cost of the evaluation;

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 approximate amount of \$781,428 to the Health Resources and Services Administration to develop a model for providing mental health treatment for people living with AIDS,

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