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Introduced by: RON SIMS
Proposed No.: 92-385

MOTION NO. ~~8687~~

A MOTION authorizing the County Executive to make a grant application for funds in the amount of \$199,973 to support a study of the feasibility of including injection drug users in vaccine clinical trials.

WHEREAS, injection drug use is a significant factor in the transmission of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and the incidence of the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), and

WHEREAS, the inclusion of injection drug users in clinical trials to test the efficacy of potential HIV/AIDS vaccine preparations is a critical factor in such evaluation, and

WHEREAS, the process of tracking active injection drug users over the time period necessary to run such tests has proven problematic, and

WHEREAS, the King County Council in Motion # 7486 authorized participation in the parent research study which makes King County eligible to apply for this supplemental research project, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services, through the National Institute on Drug Abuse, is empowered to make supplemental grants to existing research projects in support of programs which evaluate and document the feasibility of such follow-up activity;

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 \$199,973 to the Department of Health and Human Services, National Institute on Drug Abuse, for a study of the feasibility of including injection drug users in clinical trials of potential HIV/AIDS vaccines;

B. The King County Executive is hereby authorized to file and execute such application and to enter into and execute such contracts as are required by the grantor;

1 C. The King County Executive is also authorized to enter
2 into and execute such subcontracts as are necessary for the
3 implementation of the project;

4 D. The Department of Health and Human Services, National
5 Institute on Drug Abuse is hereby assured of full compliance
6 with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

7 PASSED this 15th day of June, 1992

8 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
9 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

10 Audrey Meyer
11 Chair

12 ATTEST:

13 Gerald A. Felt
14 Clerk of the Council