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Introduced by: Ron Sims

Proposed no.: 92-536

MOTION NO. 8759

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2 A MOTION authorizing the county executive to
3 make a grant application for funds in the
4 approximate amount of \$1,125,000 to support a
5 HIV/AIDS outreach and intervention program,
6 Grant File No. 223.

7 WHEREAS, injecting drug users and their partners have been
8 shown to underutilize and utilize inappropriately existing social
9 support and service programs, and

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

13 WHEREAS, a significant number of King County's estimated
14 12,000 injecting drug users who are engaged in high risk behavior
15 are located in Downtown Seattle, and

16 WHEREAS, the impact of community based outreach and
17 intervention on injecting drug using population has not been
18 documented in research, and

19 WHEREAS, collaborating efforts will expand outreach efforts to
20 high risk substance users and their sexual partners in Seattle to
21 reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS in the community, and

22 WHEREAS, by identifying injecting drug users and other high
23 risk substance users and their partners, providing AIDS information
24 and education, and encouraging participation in chemical dependency
25 treatment, behaviors which provide the major routes of transmission
26 of the virus can be modified or eliminated to check the advancement
27 of this disease, and

28 WHEREAS, the Office of Treatment Improvement, through the
29 State Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse, is empowered to make
30 grants in support of programs which could provide outreach and
31 intervention services in reducing HIV risk behavior among injecting
32 drug users and improve the effectiveness of drug abuse treatment
33 services and help to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS in the country;

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

2 A. The King County executive is hereby authorized to make
3 application for funds in the approximate amount of \$1,125,000 to
4 the Office of Treatment Improvement, through the State Division of
5 Alcohol and Substance Abuse, for a three year community based
6 outreach and intervention demonstration program for HIV/AIDS and
7 related disease among substance abusers on behalf of King County;

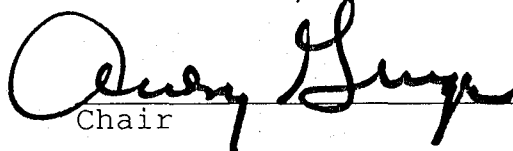
8 B. The King County executive is hereby authorized to file
9 and execute such application and to enter into and execute such
10 contracts as are required by the grantor;

11 C. The King County executive is also authorized to enter
12 into and execute such subcontracts as are necessary for the
13 implementation of the project;


14 D. The Office of Treatment Improvement, through the State
15 Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse is hereby assured of full
16 compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

17 PASSED this 31st day of August, 1992

18 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
19 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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21 Chair
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23 ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Council