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A MOTION authorizing the County Executive, or his designee, to accept the designation as lead agency for administration of Homeless Child Care funds in King County and to contract with the Washington Department of Social and Health Services for providing and administering homeless child care in the amount of \$303,884.

WHEREAS, the 1991 Washington State Legislature authorized federal child care block grant funding to be used for a state homeless child care program, and

WHEREAS, the Washington Department of Social and Health Services initiated the State Homeless Child Care Program and requested collaborative proposals from agencies in each county with homeless children, and

WHEREAS, the community-based homeless child care planning group which convened in King County has identified the King County Child Care Program as the most appropriate lead agency to administer this funding, and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle Comprehensive Child Care Program has committed an additional \$5,000 to the King County Child Care Program to support the administration of this complex program, and

WHEREAS, County council Motion 7514 which set guidelines for the King County Child Care Program directed the program to serve children who are homeless, and

WHEREAS, the \$303,884 state allocation to King County for homeless child care for the 1991-1993 biennium is nearing its midpoint and must be spent by June 30, 1993;

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

- A. The King County executive is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Washington Department of Social & Health Services for the King County Homeless Child Care Program in the amount of \$303,884 to coordinate and administer funding for homeless child care services in King County, and
- B. The King County executive is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the City of Seattle Comprehensive Child Care

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