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Introduced by:

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Proposed No.:

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MOTION NO.

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A MOTION authorizing the King County executive to make a grant application for funds in the approximate amount of \$1,154,983 for the period October 1, 1993 through September 30, 1995 to improve treatment access, retention and outcome for drug abusing African-American, Native American, Chicano/Latino and Asian/Pacific Islander youth.

WHEREAS, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is empowered to make grants in support of programs to improve treatment access, retention and outcome for drug abusing ethnic minority populations, and

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Treatment for Ethnic Minority Youth ("City Streets") is a comprehensive outpatient program focusing on radical/ethnic minority populations, operating in its third year of an award under the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment's demonstration program, and

WHEREAS, the majority of youth being served are low income, gang involved/affected, involved with the juvenile justice system, have dropped out of school and are at high risk of HIV, STD's and TB, and

WHEREAS, most admissions to treatment are in middle to late stage chronic chemical dependency with acute physical health problems, and

WHEREAS, alcohol is reported across ethnic groups as the primary drug used, followed by marijuana and cocaine, inhalant, LSD and heroin use, and

WHEREAS, services provided to participant youth include: street, detention and school outreach; assessment and diagnosis; chemical dependency case management; individual, family and group counseling; urinalysis; life skills education and support; health care services (including physical exams), HIV/AIDS testing and counseling, STD screens and tuberculosis tests; mental health services including psychiatric assessment

1 and consultation; transportation; therapeutic recreational
2 activities; and childcare services, and

3 WHEREAS, services are provided through the collaborative
4 effort of seven community-based ethnically relevant agencies
5 and coordinated by the King County Division of Alcoholism and
6 Substance Abuse Services, and

7 WHEREAS, 1,700 youth annually receive program services (30%
8 Afro-American, 27% Native American, 19% Chicano/Latino, 17%
9 Asian/Pacific Islander and 6% Racially Mixed/Caucasian), and

10 WHEREAS, performance review and evaluation to date indicate
11 improved access, retention and outcomes for participating
12 youth, and

13 WHEREAS, additional evaluation proposed under this
14 application will utilize existing baseline data to further
15 examine the impact of ethnic specific approaches developed
16 under the project, modification of original project components
17 and integration of project outcomes into ongoing programming to
18 permit ready replication in other communities, and

19 WHEREAS, culturally relevant service delivery and linkages
20 between primary health care, mental health care, childcare and
21 adolescent chemical dependency treatment will continue to be
22 enhanced, and

23 WHEREAS, the council recognizes that the funds secured
24 through an approval of the application by the Center for
25 Substance Abuse Treatment will support the entire cost of the
26 project;

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

28 A. The King County executive is hereby authorized to make
29 application for funds in the amount of \$1,154,983 to the Center
30 for Substance Abuse Treatment to support the Comprehensive
31 Treatment for Ethnic Minority Youth ("City Streets");

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

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C. The King County executive is hereby authorized to file and execute such sub-contracts as are necessary for the implementation of the project;

D. The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is hereby assured of full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

PASSED this 6th day of July, 1993

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Audrey Singer
Chair

ATTEST:

Aunt Masno
Deputy Clerk of the Council