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Introduced by: RON SIMS  
Proposed No.: 93-498

MOTION NO. 9070

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A MOTION authorizing the King County executive to make a grant application for funds in the approximate amount of \$9,500,000 for the period October 1, 1993 through September 30, 1998 to improve the accessibility and utilization of a full range of chemical dependency treatment and related health and human services, and to foster the coordination of all participating service systems toward achieving improved service outcomes.

WHEREAS, the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment is empowered to make grants in support of programs to improve client access, agency linkage/coordination, and implement an evaluative system allowing on-going quality assurance and improvement, and

WHEREAS, local epidemiological data indicates that individuals who live near or below the poverty line tend to exhibit a high prevalence of alcohol and drug use and a concomitantly high incidence of addiction-related medical, psychological and socio-economic problems, and

WHEREAS, the local community-based, publically-funded addiction treatment, health and human service delivery systems are not individually equipped to deal comprehensively with the complex, diverse and changing needs of individuals who suffer from addiction and addiction-related disorders, and

WHEREAS, multiple factors have combined over time to diversify and fragment these components of the health and human services systems rather than to integrate and facilitate the provision of services to persons suffering from alcohol and drug problems, and

WHEREAS, it is a primary goal of the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health to improve the local capacity to address the service needs of alcohol and drug-involved individuals and their families by enhancing access to treatment, the effectiveness of treatment, the level of coordination among treatment, health, human service and

1 criminal justice problems, and the capability to continually  
2 evaluate and improve such an interactive network of services;

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

4 A. The King County executive is hereby authorized to make  
5 application for funds in the amount of \$9,500,000 to the Center  
6 for Substance Abuse Treatment to support the Collaborative  
7 Central Intake Project ("Recovery Systems in Target Cities");

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 necessary for the implementation of the  
11 project;

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

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

18 PASSED this 6th day of July, 1993.

19 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
20 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

21 Audrey Singer  
22 Chair

23 ATTEST:

24 Janet Masno  
25 Deputy Clerk of the Council